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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES SELECTED ARE LAMAR AND LEHMAN

Mexican Diplomats on Way to Niagara Falls to Meet Mediators in American- Mexican Quarrel, While Huerta News- papers Continue to Inflame Public Feeling

Washington, May 11.—Associate Justice Joseph Rucker Lamar, of the United States supreme court, and Frederick W. Lehman, of St. Louis, former solicitor-general, have been selected by the president to represent his views before the South American mediators in the Mexican mediation negotiations at Niagara Falls, Canada. Secretary Bryan made this official announcement to-day. Whether a third representative would be appointed, Mr. Bryan declined to indicate, stating that it could be assumed there would be no other.

Vera Cruz, May 11.—Emilio Rabas, Augustin Rodriguez and Luis Elguero, the three peace commissioners appointed by President Huerta to represent him at the Niagara Falls conference, who will sail late to-day for Havana, en route to Key West, are clothed with full powers, nominally at least, to sign any agreement or convention. The Mexican senate resolution approved Huerta's nomination of these representatives, conferred full authority to judge, counsel, carry on business and sign any agreement or treaty whatever. Many prominent Mexicans, however, are not inclined to regard this broad authority as real. Others believe that Huerta has instructed the commissioners to place no insurmountable objections to an amicable adjustment of the differences with the United States, believing that the failure of the negotiations might result in pushing American intervention which they feel would not unite factions, but force Huerta to fight alone.

It is the general opinion here that Huerta entertains no fear of an advance of the American forces until after the South American diplomats have concluded their work. This theory is supported by reports brought by Americans arriving from Mexico City who say that General Maas evidently is only holding outposts for observation and that he is not concentrating or entrenching his forces to resist an advance.

Those skeptical of the good faith of Huerta's participation in mediation say that he clothed his commissioners with the broadest powers to make show of a record before the world of having done all in his power to reach a settlement. Mexico City newspapers continue to make bitter attacks on the United States. Copies of the American articles of war are being published in the capital to inflame the public. They represent American military practices as most cruel. The newspapers of the capital also are still insisting that the United States is violating the armistice, this time complaining that the charter of war transports by the war department is a direct violation.

Natives awoke to-day to the realization that American occupation had added a new holiday to the long list prevailing in Mexico. Many Americans appeared yesterday wearing white buttonholes and to-day natives learned that they had been observing "Mother's Day" under edict by General Funston following President Wilson's proclamation.

Vera Cruz is free of gambling probably for the first time in centuries. This extensive vice, which was particularly disastrous to the poorer classes, was eradicated by General Funston's order, operative to-day. General Funston is watching other plague spots in the city's life, long regarded as institutions, with the intention of stopping them. Even the old Spanish Sunday custom of bull fighting may be forbidden.

Business is booming with the exception of distributions in the interior. General Funston is encouraging all transportation to the interior, but merchants inland so far have not availed themselves of the opportunities offered. Bluejackets from the American and foreign battleships are enjoying more shore leave privileges, and the officers fraternizing in the cafes and plazas make a colorful scene. Navy men are allowed ashore in spotless white uniforms and the sanitary pier where landing parties arrive has a holiday appearance.

Dozens of booths have sprung up along the pier, where natives are selling soft drinks to the men who a few weeks ago swept through the city under fire. Under Red Cross officials Vera Cruz is celebrating a continuous municipal cleanup day. Every street, alley and vacant lot is being cleared of cans and rubbish. Hundreds of native laborers are busy washing down streets and carting away refuse. Restoration of the electric street lamps shot away during the fighting is also completed.

DEATH BY FOUL PLAY.

Quebec, May 11.—Another death from foul play occurred here yesterday afternoon when Leonidas St. Philaire died at the residence of his father on Franklin street from a fracture of the skull. The autopsy proved the wound to have been inflicted with a strong piece of metal.

REBELS DRIVE AWAY TRANSPORT AND SINK GUNBOAT OF FEDERALS

Washington, May 11.—Rear-Admiral Howard, of the Pacific fleet, reported to-day that the abandoned Mexican federal gunboat Morelos was yesterday boarded, set fire to and blown up by the constitutionalists at Mazatlan. Admiral Howard further reported that the constitutionalist artillery at San Pederas Island drove the Mexican transport Kerrigan out of the harbor.

PRESIDENT BARES HEAD AT FUNERAL OF NATION'S DEAD

New York, May 11.—To the men of the navy who died in the occupation of Vera Cruz, this city, the state and the nation paid tribute to-day in a demonstration chiefly remarkable for its silence and solemnity. For four miles through the city streets, the funeral cortege passed, and behind it in an open carriage rode the president. He sat for the most part with head bowed, though the May sun beat down on him, and the mercury climbed above 70.

A million persons saw the seventeen coffins, each on a caisson, borne from the Battery plaza in lower Manhattan to the navy yard in Brooklyn. The procession was nearly two hours in passing.

Though there were but seventeen of the dead in the procession, Secretary of the Navy Daniels made it plain that the ceremonies were for all who had died at Vera Cruz, not only the seventeen whose bodies were brought up by the cruiser Montana, but also Clarence Harschburger and Henry Pullan, who have since died.

The religious ceremony at the navy yard was more impressive, if possible, than was the sight of the slow moving cortege.

TAMPICO FEDERALS ARE STRONGLY ENTRENCHED

Constitutionalists Put Confidence in
Major Prieto Making an Attack
With Artillery.

Washington, May 11.—Rear-Admiral Mayo has reported that twenty-three cannon shots were heard at Tampico last night.

American Consul C. A. Miller and the vice-consul, he reported, now are aboard the Connecticut. Ten or fifteen Americans refused to leave the city.

ZAPATA'S TREATS ARE MATTER OF ENQUIRY

Washington, May 11.—Persistent reports from Mexican sources that the revolutionary leader, Zapata, in the southern part of the republic, is an immediate menace to Huerta and to foreigners in Mexico City, led the state department to-day to secure all possible information on the subject. Foreign ambassadors and ministers here, whose countries have diplomatic representatives in Mexico City were appealed to by the department to investigate thoroughly alarming reports concerning Zapata's threats and the actual movements of his forces. The department also asked the foreign diplomats for information as to actual conditions in Mexico City, particularly the rumors that Huerta's position is rapidly weakening.

ICE BREAKS CARRYING BRIDGE AT FAIRBANKS

River Transportation Soon
Operating as Floes go Out
With Current.

Fairbanks, Alaska, May 11.—The grip of winter which has held Alaska's water course closed to navigation since last fall was broken yesterday, when the ice went out in the Chena river at Fairbanks, and in the Iditarod river in western Alaska.

At Fairbanks the ice broke at 4.50 o'clock yesterday afternoon, huge cakes going down stream with a rush before the spring current. The ice went out at Dawson at 9.11 a. m. and at Iditarod at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The entire Turner street bridge at Fairbanks was carried away, the huge pilings being snapped off like toothpicks, but otherwise there was little damage along the waterfront, the loss aside from the bridge being estimated at \$300. Destruction of at least one span of the bridge is a yearly occurrence and preparations are always made in advance to rebuild it promptly. Although the damage caused by the breakup was not great, the danger of financial loss from this source is not over, as the ice is piling up on a shoal down stream and it is feared the jam may cause a flood before midnight. Men with dynamite are working to break the jam so as to relieve the pressure of the rising river.

Reports from Dawson and Iditarod say little damage was done at those places by the breakup on the Yukon and Iditarod rivers. Steamboats loaded with passengers and provisions are already assembled at Lake Lebarge on the upper Yukon ready to begin navigation as soon as the ice floes have swept down, and in a few days river transportation will be in full swing.

JOSEPH MARTIN'S VIEW ON AMERICANIZED CANADA

Britain's Hold on Dominion is by
Leaving Canadians Free, Says
British Columbian.

London, May 11.—Joseph Martin, M. P. for East Lancashire, declares that he considers the lies published by the Times on Saturday from its Toronto correspondent, in which stress was laid upon the "Americanization of Canada," as very dangerous. The correspondent mentions the need for "moulding the Canadian people into a common devotion to the empire." As to this Mr. Martin says: "The fewer moulding attempts that are made by the people of the United Kingdom, the better. One strong reason for the popularity of the British way in the Canadian people are allowed to pursue their own affairs."

W. L. Griffith, the secretary to the high commissioner's office, declined to discuss the matter, but referred the interviewer to a passage in his recent book in which he declared that there is no serious movement in the United States for the annexation of Canada.

STRIKEBREAKERS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN COLORADO

Mines Must Remain Closed as Long
as There is Danger of an
Outbreak.

Trinidad, Col., May 11.—President Wilson, through the war department to-day instructed Col. Lockett, commanding the federal troops in Southern Colorado, to permit no importation of strikebreakers, and further announced that a time limit would be set at once within which delivery of arms must be completed with.

Washington, May 11.—No mines will be permitted to reopen in the Colorado strike district for the present, Secretary of War Garrison announced to-day. He declared that orders had been issued forbidding the importation of strikebreakers, but explained that while the situation remained threatening the mines not already running probably would be kept closed until in his judgment their opening would precipitate no further trouble. "It makes no difference whether strikebreakers are imported or whether the labor is on the ground," said Mr. Garrison. "We are not going to permit anything that would aggravate the situation. The mines will be allowed to reopen as soon as conditions warrant."

Denver, Col., May 11.—The general court-martial of all officers and enlisted men of the state militia who participated in the Ludlow battle April 20 began to-day at the state rifle range at Golden.

The court-martial is the result of the recommendation of the military commission appointed by Adjutant-General Chase to investigate the battle.

FIRE DESTROYS PART CANADA GLUE WORKS

Brantford, Ont., May 11.—The main plant of the Canada Glue company, on the outskirts of this city, was wiped out by fire Saturday evening, causing a loss of \$125,000. Seventy employees will be thrown out of work. The loss is covered by insurance to the extent of \$116,000.

STATE VISIT PAID BY DANISH RULERS TO KING GEORGE V

London, May 11.—The arrival in England of the King and Queen of Denmark, marked the commencement of the first royal state visit paid during the reign of King George V.

Even in this case Queen Alexandra would have much preferred that King Christian should have stayed privately with her at Marlborough House, but he is occupying the Belgian suite at Buckingham Palace. Queen Alexandra will, however, have the gratification of playing hostess to the royal visitors later in the week. The state visit ends on Wednesday, but King Christian and his queen have many private engagements to keep, and during the period thus occupied they will be in residence at Marlborough House.

NOTED PUBLICITY MAN DR. E. S. ROWE IS DEAD

Popular Figure of Victoria and
Vancouver Suffered Long
Illness

Vancouver, May 11.—Dr. Elliott S. Rowe, the man who for the past seven years has probably done more than any other individual to advertise Vancouver, died at his home here this morning after a lingering illness. Dr. Rowe had been in ill-health for at least a year, although off and on during that time he felt well enough to take at least a fraction of his customary vital interest in the affairs of the city. It was but a few weeks ago that he attended a city council meeting and spoke to the city fathers upon some civic subject.

Dr. Rowe came to Vancouver from Victoria in 1907. Prior to that time he was pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church of Victoria, but forsook the ministry to enter the field of publicity. When he arrived in Vancouver he took over the secretaryship of the Vancouver Tourist Association, Ltd., which was later reorganized as the Vancouver Information & Tourist Association. He was appointed secretary and manager of the reorganized publicity body, which acted as official press agent for the city. For several years this organization, through the efforts of Dr. Rowe, did much valuable advertising work.

In the autumn of 1911 he became president of the first Vancouver Advertising club. The year following, the advertising club and the tourist association joined forces as the Vancouver Progress club. Dr. Rowe being appointed its president. He held that position until the progress club went out of existence, about a year ago.

His health being somewhat precarious for the past few months he took little or no part in active work along publicity line. He was seriously ill some time ago and hopes for his recovery were practically abandoned then, but he gained in strength, and it was later thought that his recovery would be complete. However, within the past few weeks he was confined to his bed again and medical advisors told him that he could not hope to recover.

JAMES REID WILSON, MILLIONAIRE, IS DEAD

Montreal, Que., May 11.—News was received early this morning that James Reid Wilson, long a prominent resident of Montreal, died in London this morning at 5 o'clock. Mr. Wilson was born in Glasgow in 1850, the son of John Wilson, M.P. He came to Canada in 1871 and accumulated a million dollars in the metal trade. He was interested in several insurance, coal and paper companies. He was identified with the work on the General and Alexandra hospitals and contributed freely to them.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters.

MYSTIC SHRINERS ARE MEETING AT ATLANTA

Atlantic, Ga., May 11.—Thousands of flags displaying the national colors and those of the Mystic Shrine, gave a welcome to the imperial council of the fraternal body which began to-day its fortieth annual meeting.

San Francisco and Seattle are asking for the 1915 meeting.

KING CHRISTIAN OF DENMARK AT LONDON



IN TREMBLAY APPEAL

Privy Councillors Announce
Time Will be Required to
Formulate Judgment

London, May 11.—The Quebec case of Despatie versus Tremblay concerning the annulment of marriage between cousins of the fourth degree who married without Episcopal dispensation, was continued to-day before the Privy Council. The lord chancellor asked Mr. St. Germaine who upheld the nullity of many questions, concerning the old French law in Quebec. Mr. St. Germaine admitted that it would have been absurd and repugnant to compel the Protestant churches, which were recognized to have jurisdiction in determining the validity of their own marriages. Protestant ministers as well as Roman Catholic priests were authorized to keep registers, he said.

Lord Moulton: "We have to determine how much of the old law survived the cessation. The constitutional change seems never to have formulated at all." Lord Haldane dealing with the codes and provisions, said Article 127 bore two possible constructions. It either perpetuated the old impediments or else it said that such old impediments were not to be treated as bad in civil law, but as purely spiritual impediments.

Mr. St. Germaine submitted that if such impediments were purely spiritual ones the code would have added that dispensation remained in such hands as formerly.

Lord Haldane: "In the English law concerning the marriage of a deceased wife's sister it was specially provided that a clergyman who refused to celebrate such marriages should not be proceeded against. When we have the position of a church to deal with, we always insert a saving clause to save religious susceptibility, but we always maintain the recognition of marriage as a civil contract."

At a later stage Lord Parker remarked that his difficulty was to imagine a consistent theory working between the civil and church law, if Mr. St. Germaine's arguments for nullity were good.

Mr. St. Germaine answering the lord chancellor, said: "Prior to the code a disputed marriage was referred to the bishop and the civil court would afterwards confirm the church action."

Lord Haldane said that there seemed to be very little authority before the code was framed.

BECKER JURY COMPLETE WHITMAN OPENS CASE

New York, May 11.—A jury to try Charles Becker, former lieutenant of police, charged with instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, was again completed to-day. It was just at noon the twelfth juror was selected, and District Attorney Whitman immediately began his opening presentation of the state's case to the jury.

Mr. Whitman in his address in no way suggested that the prosecution had any new evidence to present. It is understood that whatever new evidence the state does introduce will be held as a surprise.

His speech on the whole was chiefly a review of events leading up to and following the murder.

OTTAWA MORNING SITTINGS BEGIN RAILWAY AID BILL UP WEDNESDAY

With Three Sitzings Daily Government Hopes to Clear Up Business Early in June—Liberals Will Ask for Commission on Canadian Northern Measure

PROCEEDINGS TO BE TAKEN AGAINST GUN RUNNERS IN IRELAND

London, May 11.—In the House of Commons to-day Premier Asquith announced that it had been decided not to take criminal action over the recent Ulster gun-running, but that certain other proceedings would be taken. The prime minister also said that whatever conversation were proceeding between the heads of the political parties were confidential at present, but that the fullest opportunity, subsequently, would be offered the house for discussion.

CARSON APPEALS TO GRIMSBY ELECTORS VOTING TO-MORROW

London, May 11.—Sir Edward Carson has sent a typewritten letter to every Grimsby elector appealing to them to support the Ulstermen at to-morrow's poll. T. P. O'Connor speaking for the Liberal candidate, said there had been nothing like the Ulster movement since Barnum's days, there was not a Tory drawingroom in London where words of sedition have not been whispered into officers ears.

STOLEN BANK BILLS PUT IN CIRCULATION

Gang that Committed Robbery at
New Westminster Believed to
Be Operating

Montreal, May 11.—A portion of the gang who in September, 1911, robbed the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster and escaped with \$355,000 is at present operating in Montreal, is the opinion of bank authorities and detectives. During the past week there have appeared at Montreal clearing house bills bearing the same number as those stolen in the New Westminster robbery. Orders, which will be sent all over Canada were issued on Saturday by the Pinkerton detective agency here, instructing bank tellers as to the numbers of bills still missing. In this way it is hoped that a clue leading to the arrest of members of the gang still unaccounted for may be effected.

The Royal, Dominion, Union and Bank of Commerce have received bills taken at the time of the robbery. The fact that the bills are so numerous and have come in within a week, convinces detectives on the case that members of the original gang are at work. Theories that they might have already disposed of the money, and that it was being circulated by persons innocent of the crime are not looked upon as plausible. An occasional bill, it is said, might come in this way, but numbers such as have been received during the past week could not be passed except by the gang of accomplices of the members.

MRS. WILLIAM PUGSLEY DIES AFTER AN ILLNESS

St. John, N. B., May 11.—The death of Mrs. Fannie J., wife of Hon. William Pugsley, K. C., D. C. L. M. P., former minister of public works of Canada, occurred this morning at her home, 17 Chipman Hill, after an illness of several months. She is survived by her husband, two sons, William O. Pugsley, of Montreal, and John A. Pugsley, of this city, three grandchildren and four sisters, Mrs. George Burpee, of Vancouver, Mrs. Herbert Hall, of Lloydminster, Sask., Mrs. D. A. Pugsley, and Mrs. Henry Gilbert, of Rousesay.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS GAIN SEVERAL SEATS

Paris, May 11.—There was balloting yesterday in 253 constituencies in which there was no result in the balloting for members of the chamber of deputies April 28.

It appears certain that the full results, which will not be available until late on Monday, will show that the Socialists in the chamber have increased their number from thirty-five to fifty and possibly more.

Ottawa, May 11.—Morning sittings were commenced in parliament to-day. A resolution to increase the representation of British Columbia in the Senate from three to six members was introduced by Premier Borden.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking in favor of the increase, said he feared parliament had no authority for making increases in British Columbia and Manitoba. The proper way to proceed was to address the British parliament asking authority to create a senatorial group of 24 for the four western provinces similar to the three groups in the east.

Mr. Borden said he would consider the view taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and suggested that in the meantime the resolution should pass and the matter receive further discussion when the bill is introduced.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier agreed. With three sittings daily the government hopes to clear up all the business of the order paper by the first week in June, but the disposition in most quarters is to think that it will be a week or ten days later before prorogation takes place.

The Canadian Northern resolution will not be taken up before Wednesday. It is expected that not much time will be spent on the measure in the resolution stage. The full dress debate will be reserved for the second reading of the bill, when it is expected that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will move that it be referred to a special committee of the house with power to summon witnesses and examine them under oath.

Some government legislation will have to be held over if the house closes in early June.

Blue books containing much of the information in regard to the Canadian Northern railway's financial standing were distributed this morning, and that will leave two days for the members to study these documents before the debate opens.

The bill relating to the Prudential Life Insurance company of Manitoba was put through the committee stage and given a third reading without further amendment. Hon. J. D. Reid's bill to amend the customs act was reported and given a third reading. It provides for a drawback of the duty paid on pig iron and steel when used for the manufacture of goods exported to other countries.

During question time Dr. J. P. Molloy asked if it was open to the members of any provincial legislature to accept pay for services from the Dominion government. Premier Borden said that this was a class of question usually not answered because it involves a point of law. Any legislation allowing any member to accept such an emolument would be passed by the provincial legislature.

E. M. MacDonald (Pictou) was informed by Mr. Borden that the statement that the Canadian Northern railway professes itself able under ordinary circumstances to be able to raise all the money necessary for the completion of the line was made to the government by an official of the railway company last year, not long before it was communicated to the house. Mr. MacDonald was also informed that the statement that the Canadian Northern railway would be running trains from Quebec to the Pacific by the present summer if the same conditions prevail as have prevailed as to labor is to be found in the annual report of the Canadian Northern railway.

When consideration of the Dominion Lands Act was resumed, Hon. Dr. Roche announced that he had decided to accede to the suggestion by W. A. Buchanan (Medicine Hat), W. E. Knowles (Moose Jaw) and others that the payment of interest in connection with the purchase of pre-emptions be abolished. He moved an amendment which provided that interest will be paid only upon such payments as are in arrears. The bill was given a third reading.

BRITISH INVESTIGATOR SUICIDES IN CANADA

James F. McLelland's Death in Railway Car Attributed to Real Estate Losses.

Minot, N. D., May 11.—James F. McLelland, of Glasgow, Scotland, who had been investigating street railway systems in the United States and Canada for the British government, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor in the tourist sleeper on the Ontario Limited between Minot and Stanley yesterday afternoon. Financial losses in real estate in Canada are given as the cause of his action.

Mr. McLelland was travelling from Vancouver where he is reported to have lost \$50,000 in litigation, to Toronto. On his person were letters from Lloyd George and other British statesmen together with \$30 in currency and copies of treatise on North and South American subjects that he had written. He was formerly manager of the Laird line of steamships. He was forty years old and is survived by a mother in Glasgow.

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GIRL IS KILLED WITH SHOEMAKER'S HAMMER

Brutal Murder Committed at Quebec by Man Whose Identity is Unknown

Quebec, May 11.—One of the foulest and most brutal murders ever perpetrated in Quebec was committed here yesterday morning in St. Sauveur ward, when Marie Blanche Dubois, aged 19 years, was beaten to death with a hammer at the rear of a shoe store owned by her brother.

About half-past ten o'clock someone rang the bell at the private entrance and Miss Dubois answered the call. Going upstairs she told her mother that there was a man who wished to change a pair of boots which did not fit. She took the key which opened the door of communication from the private entrance to the store, and evidently let the man in. As she had not returned in half an hour, her mother became anxious and went to her. There was no reply and the mother, on descending the stairway found the door leading to the store open. Making her way to the rear of the shop she found to her horror her daughter lying in a pool of blood.

Dr. Leclerc, who was summoned, found the girl still breathing, but in a state of unconsciousness. She was bathed in blood and the left side of her head, behind the ear, had been crushed in with a shoemaker's hammer, which was lying by her side clotted with blood and hair. All the indications are that the perpetrator of the crime was familiar with the layout of the store, and suspicion is said to attach to two persons who had been dismissed from the store.

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MME. NORDICA, GREAT AMERICAN SINGER DEAD

Pneumonia, Developed After Accident, Ends Fatally for Noted Soprano

Batavia, Java, May 10.—Mme. Lillian Nordica, the singer, died here to-night.

Lillian Nordica was an American singer of world-wide fame. Her admirers ranged from the men of the Bowery section of New York, where she had sung at mission meetings, to the critical box holders of grand opera houses in world's great musical centres. The purity of her voice, employed in many tongues, had delighted hundreds of thousands since the day, 40 years ago, she first appeared in public as soprano soloist at Grace church in New York.

Nordica and Eames—although the latter was born of American parents in China—were of old New England stock, both claimed by the state of Maine, and they made up a notable American contribution to the operatic world. A farm house built by the prima donna's grandfather on a hill just outside the village of Farmington, Maine, was Nordica's birthplace. In 1859, her true name was Lillian Norton. She changed it to the Italian, Nordica, 20 years later when she began to study in Italy for an operatic career.

After her graduation from the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston, and successful singing of the leading roles in several of the oratorios given by the Handel and Haydn society, she went to Europe, in 1878, as a soloist with Gilmore's band. She sang, tenaciously to classical music, and was well received by great audiences in the Crystal Palace, London, and the Trocadero, Paris. She decided to remain in Europe and attempt an operatic career. She went to Milan and became a pupil of Sangiovanni, and within six months she had mastered ten operas.

Her debut in opera was at Brescia in 1879 in "La Traviata." After a trip to St. Petersburg she appeared for trial before Ambrose Thomas and the impresario, Vancorbell, who engaged her for the Grand opera house in Paris. Her first appearance there, in 1882, as "Marguerite" in "Faust," was a triumph. The critics observed her American accent, but said it gave piquancy to her tone, and her acting was lauded as equal to her singing.

She returned to America and toured this country with great success. In succeeding years she appeared in opera or concert in almost every city of musical culture in the world. Her repertoire included more than fifty operas. Her success with Wagnerian roles became the pinnacle of her fame. At Bayreuth in 1884 she appeared as Elza in "Lohengrin," and she is, perhaps, best remembered in that part. She received decorations of various sorts abroad, and gifts without number from friends at home. The stockholders of the Metropolitan opera house presented her with a diamond tiara.

Her matrimonial ventures numbered three. She was first married in 1882 to Frederick A. Gower, a wealthy electrician and a native of her state of Maine, whom she met in Paris. Shortly after she had begun separation proceedings in 1884; Gower disappeared. He attempted a balloon trip across the English channel. Although the balloon was later found, nothing was ever heard or seen of him.

In 1896, Mme. Nordica married Zoltan Doeme, a Hungarian army officer and singer, from whom she secured a divorce in 1905.

Her third marriage was in London, in 1909, to George W. Young, a wealthy New York banker. It was announced at that time that Nordica would retire from the stage, but after a honeymoon spent in part at the old Norton home-stand in Maine, she decided upon a farewell concert tour of the world. It was while making one leg of this trip on the Dutch steamer Tasman that the vessel ran ashore on Thursday island in the Antipodes. The shock of the accident and exposure brought on pneumonia. Mme. Nordica's admirers felt it to be a particularly tragic circumstance that the famous singer should have fallen dangerously ill on the other side of the world.

The Nordica fortune must be large. It was published as a fact in 1909 that she had made \$128,000 during that season alone. Much of her money went toward realizing her dream of "a Bayreuth in America." She bought a large tract of land along the Hudson near Ossining, and, with great enthusiasm, sketched plans for a great musical institute. It was said a million dollars was b. k. of the scheme, but it was never brought to full realization.

Batavia, Java, May 11.—The body of Mme. Nordica, the prima donna, who died here from pneumonia last night, is to be sent to the United States. It will leave here on May 16 enclosed in a Chinese casket.

EXPULSION OF FRENCH DENIED BY GERMANY

Berlin, May 11.—The German government yesterday issued a denial of a report in circulation for several days that it intended gradually to expel all French residents from Alsace-Lorraine. The report, it is asserted, emanated from "Alsatian members of the imperial parliament and from the members of the Alsatian diet." The government declares that it has not adopted any policy of general expulsion of Frenchmen from the conquered provinces, but intimates that the permits of certain undesirable persons will not be renewed on their expiration.

The utterances of the government press intimates that the government means to resort to expulsion more freely than it has done if the anti-German agitation of the Paris press continues; but that it is using expulsion merely as a corrective against the French propaganda in the two provinces.

WELSH CHOIR FEATURE OF 1915 EXPOSITION

Child Culture Exhibit, Missions Congress, Authors' Convention Planned

San Francisco, May 11.—The National Elistedford of Wales, one of the most marvelous musical organizations in the world, will meet at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915. Ten thousand dollars will be offered for the chief choral competition in which great choirs from every part of the earth will take part, and \$5,000 for the male choir competition. There will be also a large prize offered for the Bard of the Elistedford, who will be "chaired" according to the ancient Druidic practice.

For the first time at any great exposition, all monumental sculpture at the exposition goes out of doors. This has been impossible at all previous exhibitions because of the disintegration by the elements of the plaster in which the sculpture is presented. The international exhibit of sculpture will be placed in the plaza in front of the crescent shaped Palace of Fine Arts.

An international congress of authors and journalists which some of the most famous thinkers of the age will attend, will convene upon the grounds. Among the questions considered by the congress will be the adopting of uniform international copyright laws, and the arbitration among authors of playground disputes.

Six thousand nurses, representative of fifteen nations, will meet in San Francisco June 1, 1915, at the exposition, to attend an international congress of nurses.

The court of the universe, the great central court, was designed to commemorate the meeting of the nations of the Occident and the Orient, through the opening of the Panama canal. At the east and west entrances to the court will stand two triumphal arches, surmounted by allegorical groups representing the progress of "The Nations of the East" and "The Nations of the West." A. Stirling Calder, Frederick G. R. Roth, and Lee Lenthall, three of the best known of American sculptors, collaborated in producing these two groups.

The palace of education will contain the largest and most exhaustive child welfare exhibit ever assembled. The department of education under the direction of James A. Barr, will be devoted to the study of child culture, rather than to the exploitation of pedagogic theories. A large proportion of the space within the palace will be subdivided into model class-rooms in which children of various nations participating will be put through actual class work under the supervision of experts.

A woman's congress of missions will meet at the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco from May 31 to June 13 inclusive, devoting one week each to foreign and home missions, and ending with a magnificent program typifying the progress of the nations toward Christ.

The searchlight scintillator, which, in modified form, was experimented with during the Hudson-Fulton celebration, will be used in its perfected form upon a tower upon an adjoining point enclosing the harbor off the exhibition grounds.

DR. REDON, VICTORIAN, DIES FROM INJURIES

Physician Succumbs to Fractures Received Friday Night at Seattle.

Seattle, May 11.—Dr. L. H. Redon, one of the most prominent physicians of this city, died at 12:30 o'clock this morning after two days' fight against the injuries he received in some unexplained manner at midnight Friday. Dr. Redon was found Friday night unconscious in the alley at the rear of the White building. Five of his ribs had been fractured, and his head showed signs of a blow. It is believed he was beaten, robbed and thrown into the alley.

Dr. Redon was born at Victoria, B. C., on September 6, 1878. He graduated from Stanford university in 1897 and McGill university, Montreal, in 1901.

Dr. Redon was vice-president of the King county Medical society, and occupied a like position in the Washington State Medical society.

HON. JOHN F. BETTS, OF PRINCE ALBERT, IS DEAD

Prince Albert, Sask., May 11.—The funeral of the late Hon. John F. Betts, former speaker of the legislative assembly for the Northwest Territories, is to be held on Tuesday under Masonic auspices.

The death of Mr. Betts, than whom there are few better known public figures in Saskatchewan, has caused deep regret in Prince Albert and the surrounding districts.

PARENTS INJURED WHEN TRYING TO SAVE CHILD

Kenmare, N. D., May 11.—In a vain attempt to save their three-year-old child from creation in the fire that destroyed their residence here Mr. and Mrs. James Rued were seriously injured. Mrs. Rued is in a critical condition from burns and the shock of the child's death. Both were nearly suffocated before farm laborers restrained them from risking their lives further, it being impossible to save the child.

A man who has been at school with girls will no longer raise an image of an ideal woman, marry somebody quite different, and be a bitter misogynist ever after. A woman will no longer have such an exaggerated respect for the brain of a man that she will elevate him into a demi-god.—Miss Mary Bonman.

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SPENT BUSY DAY

Dan Crawford Spoke to Large Audiences Three Times Yesterday, Telling of Central Africa.

The African missionary, Dan Crawford, has spent a busy time since his arrival in the city on Saturday afternoon. In the evening he was the guest of honor at a reception held by the Y. M. C. A. board and members, the addresses and other features of the programme taking place in the association rest room, and the refreshments being served later in the tea rooms upstairs. About seventy persons were present, the number including representative ministers from practically all the denominations in the city. Rev. Hermon Carson presided, and Rev. T. W. Gladstone introduced the guest of the evening, while Mrs. Justin Gilber-

a member of the Y. W. C. A. board, gave an address of welcome from the association.

Mr. Crawford himself was among the speakers of the evening, and spoke entertainingly of Central Africa, where he has spent twenty-three years of his life working among the natives. Miss Lambert sang a solo during the evening, and proceedings concluded by the entire party adjourning upstairs, where refreshments were dispensed from the pretty broom-decorated tables.

Yesterday Mr. Crawford spoke in the morning at the Reformed Episcopal Church, and in the afternoon a very largely-attended meeting was held under the joint auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the Metropolitan church in the auditorium of the latter; in the evening he told to a big congregation at St. Andrew's church something about the picturesque surroundings of his hut in the heart of the African wilds, of the palm tree and its multifarious uses to the natives who used it in various forms for food, for building, for weapons, etc.

This morning, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Gladstone, he enjoyed a two hours' motor drive around the city, while this evening and to-morrow night he will address audiences in the Congregational church.

HIGHLAND SERGEANTS LED AT CLOVER POINT

Outshot Fusiliers' Officers
and Men and Sergeants
at Saturday Test

There was much interest in Saturday's shoot at Clover Point range, and the average score for all classes rose to 65. While the 88th Regiment men are not shooting as strongly as their companions, the busy Highlanders, the shooting is much improved, and the new shots are coming on. Another month on the range with good coaching will make a big difference.

The Highlanders' sergeants and the 88th officers and men both won from the 88th sergeants, who came a cropper at 50 yards. At that range four of the team of the 88th gathered in only 25 points among them.

The following promotions of 88th Regiment men are made as a result of the shoot.

To C class—Col. Sgt. Anderson, Pte. Buckett, Pte. May.

Class A—88th Fusiliers.

*Sergeant Maj. Guest 200 500 600 Ttl.

*Lieut. Boggs 20 32 31 83

Bandman Pike 24 27 23 74

Pte. Columbine 28 28 30 86

Capt. Harvey 28 28 30 86

Cpl. Harding 21 27 27 75

Class B—

*Col. Sgt. Low 20 27 26 83

Sergeant Newbury 31 33 14 78

Sgt. Blackmore 26 29 2 57

Class C—

*Sergeant Casey 25 30 31 86

Sergeant Richards 28 25 30 83

Sergeant Summers 32 31 10 73

Bugler Meakin 25 22 22 69

Lieut. Bromley 19 26 21 66

Cpl. Stevens 31 21 52

Class D—

*Col. Sgt. Anderson 27 28 30 85

Pte. Buckett 31 32 30 93

Pte. May 28 26 25 79

Cpl. McIlroy 20 19 27 66

Pte. Cockburn 25 27 18 70

Cpl. Mitchell 27 23 18 68

Cpl. Rogers 24 19 16 59

Sergeant Pelly 25 28 0 53

Cpl. Rossiter 18 12 10 39

Pte. Robinson 16 19 0 35

Pte. Guthrie 16 19 0 35

Pte. Patterson 16 12 1 29

Pte. Giddard 16 12 1 29

Capt. Byng-Hall 29 29 2 59

Cpl. Andrews 29 29 2 59

Pte. Myerstein and Pte. Wright "did not bat."

*Medal, spoon and prize winners.

50th Highlanders held interesting

competitions at Clover Point range on

Saturday. G Company showed its ability

as a shooting company by winning the

inter-company shoot, scoring one point

over C Company, which came second.

Lance-Sergeant Watson of G Company had

a top score of 98 points, also winning

Lieut. Col. Currie's spoon for a possible

round at 30 yards.

The shoot between the sergeants of the

50th Fusiliers and the sergeants of the

50th Highlanders resulted in a victory

by 99 points. The scores at the various

ranges were as follows:

88th Sergeants v. 50 Sergeants.

50th Highlanders—Score.

Staff-Sgt. Tapley 200 500 600 Ttl.

Staff-Sgt. Stevens 20 32 31 83

Col. Sgt. Smith 24 27 23 74

Sergeant G. A. Cooney 28 28 30 86

Sergeant P. J. Campbell 28 28 30 86

Sergeant Peacock 21 27 27 75

Sergeant Findlay 20 27 26 83

Lance-Sgt. Watson 27 28 30 85

Total 200 500 600 Ttl.

88th Fusiliers—Score.

*Sergeant Maj. Guest 200 500 600 Ttl.

Lance-Sgt. Watson 27 28 30 85

Sergeant Cooney 20 32 31 83

Capt. Ager 24 27 23 74

Pte. McMaster 28 28 30 86

Pte. Danby 21 27 27 75

Total 200 500 600 Ttl.

Inter-Company Shoot.

G Company—200 500 600 Ttl.

Lance-Sgt. Watson 27 28 30 85

Sergeant Cooney 20 32 31 83

Capt. Ager 24 27 23 74

Pte. McMaster 28 28 30 86

Pte. Danby 21 27 27 75

Total 200 500 600 Ttl.

C Company—

Capt. Ager 24 27 23 74

Sergeant P. J. Campbell 28 28 30 86

Pte. McMaster 28 28 30 86

Pte. Danby 21 27 27 75

*Lieut. McClure	19	23	26	74
Pte. Stanford	27	28	19	74
Drummer Sims	25	23	25	73
Pte. Mutch	27	26	19	72
Pte. McMaster	28	28	30	86
Pte. Hoad	26	22	18	66
Pte. T. Wood	26	16	23	65
Pte. Lindsay	20	24	9	53
Pte. Stone	23	28	6	57
Pte. McCue	17	23	13	53
Pte. Burnard	20	7	26	53
Piper Wishart	20	19	22	52
Pte. Eastes	17	16	17	50
Pte. A. R. Eyle	21	17	11	49
Pte. Elder	15	10	21	46
Piper Lowe	20	3	22	45
Pte. Dewar	21	17	11	49
Pte. Archibald	14	19	11	44
Pte. Davis	21	11	2	34
Pte. Ricketts	14	7	21	42

*Spoon winners.

H. S. Cadets.

The High School Cadets held their fifth

shoot at Clover Point on Saturday.

Some good scores were made. Lieut. Mc-

Pherson and Sgt. Davis won class

spoons. The team shoot against the

University School Cadets, the High

School won by 9 points.

Team Shoot.

No. 112 C Battalion—200 500 Ttl.

Capt. Wallis 32 32 64

Lieut. Drury 31 31 62

Sergeant Hardwick 29 29 58

Lieut. McPherson 31 30 61

Lieut. Gale 27 9 36

Major Tuill 27 7 34

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A Class—

Capt. Wallis 32 32 64

Lieut. Drury 31 31 62

Sergeant Hardwick 29 29 58

Lieut. McPherson 31 30 61

Lieut. Gale 27 9 36

Major Tuill 27 7 34

B Class—

*Sergeant Davis 35 35 70

Cadet Gilbert 29 29 58

Cadet Langton 29 29 58

Cadet Mansell 18 18 36

Cadet Hill 18 18 36

Cadet Forrester 15 15 30

Cadet Hamilton 13 13 26

*Spoon winners.

No. 120, Cadet Battalion.

Capt. Waldon 200 500 Ttl.

Cadet Williams 30 33 63

Drummer Riley 23 26 49

Lance-Cpl. Greig 23 23 46

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Fifth Regiment.

The weather conditions for the Fifth

Regiment week-end shoot at Clover Point

were quite an improvement on the

previous week and scores were higher accord-

ingly. The high score was made by

101 going back with an almost best 60 he

dropped three points at the 60 yards, hav-

ing been out of the bullseye in the

twenty-one rounds. Sergeant de

Carter got two nags in his score at

200 yards, otherwise would have given

Capt. Ager a run for first place.

There was no team shoot.

Scores were as follows:

A Class—200 500 600 Ttl.

*Sergeant Carr 34 35 69

Sergeant Carter 33 34 67

Capt. Ager 24 27 23 74

Capt. M. Sgt. Hatcher 34 34 68

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WHY INOPPORTUNE?

The British Columbia members at Ottawa apparently are of the opinion that the present is an inopportune time for a deputation to visit the capital in the interests of the Seymour Narrows project. We are at a loss to understand why it should be. It was not deemed inopportune a few weeks ago for a conference between the government and a delegation numbering a thousand people relative to the Georgian Bay canal proposal. We doubt very much if the representatives of Montreal in parliament would have tendered such advice to the influential gentlemen composing that deputation and we are certain it would have been disregarded if they had.

What time could be more opportune for a deputation to go to Ottawa than during the present session? Certainly not after prorogation, for then the ministers will scatter to the four quarters of the continent, if not of the globe. Besides, it is desirable for the trip to be made when the House is in session so that our members may have some excuse to discuss the matter in parliament and thus convince the country generally of its importance. Next session will not be more opportune than the present, because it will be the final sitting of this parliament, and the government will have a more strenuous time, and, we presume, a more extensive programme of business.

There is another reason why an organized movement on this subject should be instituted at once, and that is the delay in providing for the preliminary survey promised the deputation which went to Ottawa two years ago. Clearly our members are powerless to expedite the matter and are in need of the reinforcement a deputation would furnish. Until our representatives are able to obtain speedy action from the department of public works in the fulfillment of the assurance given at that time it is impossible to attach the importance to their advice to postpone the visit it might otherwise claim. Every day deputations interview the executive on various subjects—harbor improvements, tariff, etc. Why should not a Vancouver Island deputation do likewise in regard to an urgent national work?

A REAL OPTIMIST.

It is a fine thing to be endowed with robust faith and vivid imagination in these latter days of marvellous achievements in the realm of practical science. Mr. Burnham, the member of parliament for Peterboro', Ont., is thus gifted. In a house said to have a feeble spark of life in it than any assembly that has sat since Confederation Mr. Burnham shines forth in full effulgence as one to whom all things seem possible. Sometimes we wish we had the simple faith and childlike confidence of this man. As our readers know, we never have had a great deal of confidence in the aeroplane as a machine likely to prove of great practical value in the service of mankind; and frequently it has appeared that our opinions have been justified by experience. Life in flying machines in the present stage of their development is more uncertain than the average human creature, although his days normally are few and full of trouble, cares to contemplate. Unless he either is weary of life or is desperately eager for excitement of the most thrilling kind, no man trusts himself in a flying machine on the wing. But the expectation of life of the airman does not affect the faith of Mr. Burnham. He lifts his voice as a prophet and proclaims his belief that the men who talk about the construction of Georgian Bay and Welland canals and Seymour Narrows bridge in order that wheat may be transported cheaply from the places where it is grown to the other places where it may be ground into flour and eaten do not know what is happening around them. The member for Peterboro' says the

time is at hand when all transportation will be done through the agency of aeroplanes. The known fact that two men is a fair load for the flying machine in most ordinary use does not daunt Mr. Burnham. From a few hundred pounds to a few thousand tons is but a step in the case of an implement that may be built to displace millions of tons of air if necessary. There is no limit to the space "out of doors." Why, therefore, should there be bounds to the capacity of a machine that, while it may have the earth for its footstool, is designed to operate in illimitable space?

Oh, there is nothing conventional about Mr. Burnham. He sees the possibilities of the future in their true proportions. A few days ago he indicated to the Borden government, which he was elected to support, that he had "sized it up." After addressing a few words of reproach to the ministers for their disposition to "leave well enough alone" because they do not appear to know what to do, or rather what they may be permitted to do by "the interests," in the face of the depression which has fallen like a black cloud upon the country, Mr. Burnham bluntly asked them why they did not resign and make way for men who at least would try to do something.

MR. W. J. SUTTON.

In commenting upon the sudden, unexpected and untimely death of Mr. W. J. Sutton, we express sentiments that are more than merely conventional when we say that the loss to the community in which he labored long will be as nearly irreparable as the passing of any individual could be. The fund of knowledge Mr. Sutton had collected and stored up regarding the natural wealth and resources of Vancouver Island was little dreamt of until some one prevailed upon him to conquer his natural distaste for publicity and display his treasures before interested and delighted audiences. He was, as a result of conviction founded upon accurate knowledge acquired by scientific investigation, a firm believer in the future of Vancouver Island. In his discourses he indulged in no generalizations, but stated facts. Mr. Sutton was an optimist respecting everything relating to the island in which he had spent the greater part of his life in observation and investigation, but his optimism was based upon the solid base of demonstrated facts. The call came with tragic suddenness when he was in the zenith of his powers and when there still seemed a long period of usefulness stretching out before him. He was a useful man, a citizen of the highest type, and the Times extends its sincerest sympathy to his family and friends in their bereavement.

MAY FORGET HOW TO WALK.

At the present rate of progress in the domain of science as it affects transportation facilities the human race a few generations hence will have forgotten how to walk. The multiplication of the agencies of speedy locomotion on land and sea and in the air if continued will make the leg almost as useless as the doctors say the vermiform appendix is. People will be as awkward on their feet as ducks are out of water. The cracking and creaking of joints will resemble a Chinese salute to the new year. There will be corresponding changes, of course, in the rest of the human organism. Centuries of vibration, jolting and bumping, combined with the disuse of the legs for walking, will cause an entire transformation of the human system and unfold a new field of exploration for the surgeon and pathologist. Is it too much to hope that this internal readjustment may find some function for the vermiform appendix and other relics of a former evolutionary state? Seriously, though, walking is becoming a lost art, and when the motorist or motor cyclist finds his machine stalled ten or twelve miles from help he should derive consolation from the fact that he is being afforded the opportunity of employing his pedal extremities in the function for which nature intended them, and incidentally of wearing the rust off them. Emerson's essay on Compensation is interesting reading on such occasions.

AN IMPORTANT PROJECT.

Evidently D. A. Thomas, the Welsh coal magnate, and those associated with him in the Pacific, Peace River & Athabasca railway, mean business. They are about to send reconnaissance parties into the hinterland of the province to locate a route for the proposed line and to investigate the natural resources of the country. The ultimate object is the construction of a railroad from the mouth of the Naas to Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, but the project to which they will devote their attention at first will be the tapping of the Groundhog coal fields. When the programme of railroad construction and development contemplated by this company is complete it will represent an expenditure of \$75,000,000. The association of Mr. Thomas with the enterprise in itself is an assurance that there is an abundance of capital and initiative behind it. He is, perhaps, the largest coal baron in the United Kingdom and his standing is

such that he could not afford to connect himself with a project which did not go beyond the stage of ornate prospectuses. Apart from the construction of a new transcontinental railroad we do not know of any undertaking fraught with so much promise for the Dominion generally and British Columbia particularly as one that will open up the immense resources of the northern interior.

SHOULD BE NATIONAL, NOT SECTIONAL.

For many years the fiscal policy of Canada has been designed largely in the interests of the industrial centres of the East. As we have observed on several occasions, this was not unnatural in view of the greater settlement and development of the older provinces. Previous to 1896 very little attention was devoted to the West by the federal government. Its lands were locked up in railway reserves, and settlement and development virtually were at a standstill. A change then came over the situation. The railroad companies were compelled to select their lands and the rest of the vast domain was thrown open to settlement. Homesteaders entered by the thousands and tens of thousands, while immigration generally reached an enormous volume. The population jumped from a few hundred thousand to a million and a half, creating a large and profitable market for the products of the manufacturing centres, whose factories quadrupled their capacity.

The West thus was transformed from a poor relation into an important member of the family. It no longer is a negligible wilderness, but in resources, production and population a very considerable factor in the country's prosperity. Its importance, then, should be more largely represented in the fiscal policy of the Dominion. The burdens which handicap its further progress should be reduced, not increased. Yet if we follow closely the Hansard reports of the proceedings of parliament we will be struck with the clearly defined intention of the present government not only to continue the policy of according special consideration to the East at the expense of the West but actually to extend it.

Three years ago the late government was defeated—by Ontario, for outside of that province Laurier had a majority in the country—in an attempt to readjust the balance in the Dominion's fiscal policy. Had the fortunes of war gone otherwise we are convinced Canada would have stood the financial depression much better than she has done. You cannot violate a sound economic law without paying the penalty. If you limit the market for a country's products, you limit that country's production and its capacity to buy what it needs.

We notice that there will be very little increase in the acreage under wheat this year. Homestead entries have declined alarmingly. These are not healthy signs in view of the fact that scarcely one-tenth of our grain land in the Northwest is under settlement. The remedy for this condition is to make our fiscal policy national, not sectional, favoring the interests of the majority rather than those of the exclusive minority. Restricting the market of the wheat growers at the behest of a few millers; bleeding farmers white through the agency of a stiff protective tariff devised primarily in the interest of one section of the country, is both reactionary and dangerous, and as long as it continues the whole Dominion will suffer.

WHITHER DRIFTING?

Whatever may be the reason for it, there unquestionably is some disquietude of mind in Canada to-day in regard to the condition into which the country has drifted. We are passing through a period of introspection. Peter McArthur, once a prominent writer in the press of New York, and who still wields a vigorous and facile pen although he is engaged chiefly in the "peaceful pursuits of agriculture" in western Ontario, says in an article contributed to the Toronto Globe:

"It is doubtful if there was ever a country that began with such opportunities as Canada. She had free soil for millions, incalculable natural resources and the fostering protection of Great Britain, the nation that leads the world in safeguarding the rights of the individual. Those who flocked into the wilderness to possess the land were homeseekers whose chief ambition was to establish homes for themselves and their children, where they could enjoy the fullest freedom of thought and action. But a madness for wealth overtook them. They plundered the forests, the mines, and the fertility of the soil. By their own greed they laid themselves open to be victims of the greed of others. Being intent on their own gains, they failed to see the gains that were being made by more adroit men, until now the wealth and power of the country are rapidly being concentrated in a few hands. But the situation is by no means hopeless. More and more people are beginning to chafe against the tolls in which they have been caught. They are seeking a way out, and they will find it."

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that a country founded in loyalty and the love of freedom is not going to end in a slough of materialism and commercial slavery. But before the dawning of the new day we must all realize that there are other things better worth struggling for than wealth and power."

Our fathers when they settled in Canada doubtless believed they had left the problems which beset the aspiring in the old land behind them and that they never would crop up in the new. Their descendants realise, however, that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." We have been careless and indifferent, as all people seem to become under certain conditions. Now we find that the land our fathers left behind them is much more advanced in the solution of the "eternal problems" than we are. They have real leaders over there, as we have here, too, if we accord them the support they deserve.

"Hod-Carrier" in his letter doubtless states the truth in regard to the intimate business relations between many who delight to style themselves Imperialists and Oriental laborers. Our correspondent handles his pen with vigor, but unfortunately he writes under a non-de-plume and indulges in personalities. The Times will not print anonymous communications which contain personal attacks upon private citizens.

After a gallant fight Madam Nordica, the world-famous singer, has succumbed in Batavia, Java, where she went a short time ago in the hope of regaining her health. Madame Nordica's wonderful vocal gift and versatility won for her a high place among the brightest luminaries of the operatic firmament and thousands of music lovers throughout the world will regret to learn of her demise. This may be said particularly of those who patronized the old Metropolitan in the days when, with Melba, Calve, Eames and the De Reszkes, the late cantatrice won fame and fortune.

ONE OF MARK'S JOKES.

"I enjoyed your sermon this morning very much," said Mark Twain to a clergyman of his acquaintance. "I welcomed it like an old friend. I have, you know, a book at home containing every word of it."

"You have not," said the preacher. "I have, indeed," returned the humorist.

"Well, send that book to me. I'd like to see it."

"You shall," Mark Twain replied. And he sent the next morning an unabridged dictionary to the minister.

CLEAR REASON.

Correspondent New York Sun.
The other evening a Jewish friend, with whom I was playing bridge, told me a story of a co-religionist who was exceedingly lucky at cards, but very unfortunate on the turf. His wife wondered and complained. "Why is it you always win at poker," she asked, "and always lose when you back the horses?"

"Well, my dear," came the gentle reply, "I don't shuffle the horses."

POLITICS AND THE WEATHER.
While very reluctant to introduce party politics into the discussion of such a subject as the weather, common honesty compels us to point out to our readers that the meteorological records show that since the Liberals were defeated in 1911 we have had the hottest weather and the coldest weather and the biggest wind storm this country has any record of since records were first kept.

MUST GET THE BOYS.

Montreal Daily Mail.
To win men for the farm is a worthy aspiration; a wise benevolence and a patriotic duty, but in most cases it must begin with boys. Matured inefficiency and deep-seated repugnance to country life are characteristic of our jobless multitudes. They are poor foundations for a stout and happy yeomanry.

PATRIOTISM AND GUN-MAKERS.
St. John, N. B., Telegraph.
Blind patriotism makes millionaires of the armament ringsters who concoct and stimulate war scares. Honest folk in Britain, in Canada, in France, the United States, Germany and Russia, having heard repeatedly that they are in danger of foreign invasion, have been strangely attracted to tax them even more heavily—and the armament rings get the money.

BLAMING ASQUITH.

Ottawa Free Press.
How very bad the Liberal government in England must be is clear from the fact that the Field, the country gentleman's newspaper, finds that they cause insecurity owing to their strenuous programme—"an insecurity which has been strangely enough reflected even in the thoroughbred form of the last racing season." When even race horses deteriorate under such malign influence what more need be said?

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Fashionable Materials for Your New Outing and Picnic Dress

If you intend making up your new Outing or Picnic Dress in time for the 24th, let us remind you that there is but a few days left for you to do so. The warmer weather during the past few days has caused quite a flurry in the cotton dress goods department, and if you leave your choice of materials until the last moment you will find that the best designs and colorings will be sold out. To save disappointment why not choose to-day? These are the goods that are selling:

White Ratine Suitings. Another shipment just arrived. All the different weaves in ratines and sponge cloths. These come in short one-piece lengths, so early selection would be advisable to save disappointment. Double width at, per yard, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75

Empress Crepes. A new line of crepes to hand, and there are some very attractive and pretty designs. Some of our customers have told us that "they are the prettiest colorings in cotton goods seen for several seasons." You should certainly see these. 32 and 33 inches wide. Per yard \$0.50

Striped and Checked Crepes in various pretty colorings, an English weave and one we can recommend to give every satisfaction. Per yard, 35c and \$0.50

Fast Colored Prints. In plain colors, stripes, spots and floral designs; 34 inches wide. Per yard \$0.15c

Fancy Muslins are to be had in both floral and bordered effects; new designs. Per yard 25c

Cotton Crepes in various plain shades, also striped and floral designs, both English and Japanese manufacture. Per yard 25c

Fancy Cotton Dress Goods, in a nice, even weave, 36 inches wide, in both fancy and bordered designs. A cloth that will find a quick sale at, per yard 20c

Marcelized Cotton Foulards, in bordered effects, will make up into pretty Summer dresses and look like silk. Special, per yard 35c

—Main Floor

You Need a Reliable Lawn Mower

The "Pacific" Lawn Mower

A real good mower at a particularly low price; has three knives, made of high-grade steel. This mower runs easily, and will give the best of satisfaction.

12-inch blades \$3.90
14-inch blades \$4.25
16-inch blades \$4.50

The "Columbia" Lawn Mower

Is adjusted and tested before leaving the factory, and is all ready for good cutting. It is fitted with four blades of high grade blade steel, carefully tempered. All parts are fitted to insure accurate construction. Screw adjustments throughout.

12-inch blades \$5.90
14-inch blades \$6.50
16-inch blades \$7.00
18-inch blades \$7.50

Grass Catchers

To fit any style Mower. The famous Noxall make. Each 75c

The "Spencer" High Wheel Lawn Mower

Only the highest grade materials are used in the construction of this Mower. It has four cutting blades of the finest steel. This Lawn Mower runs so easily that it's a pleasure to use it. The roller is adjustable.

12-inch knives \$7.50
14-inch knives \$7.90
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The B. B. "Royal"

Is a ball-bearing, high wheel Lawn Mower, fitted with five knives of the best oil-tempered steel. Is very easy running and cuts clean and quickly. This machine has certainly proved its superiority over all other mowers. Ask any skilled mechanic to examine this mower and get his verdict. Made in three sizes.

14-inch knives \$8.75
16-inch knives \$9.50
18-inch knives \$10.90

—Second Floor

Tooth Preparations

Commencing to-day we are placing on sale at our Drug department an assortment of popular Tooth Pastes, Tooth Powders, Dentifrices, Mouth-Washes and Tooth Brushes. Values up to 30c. Your choice for

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Summer Hats for Men, Youths and Boys

Are here in a wide assortment of new shades and styles, in Fancy Tweeds, Ducks, and Crashes.

Boys' White Duck Hats, all sizes. Each 35c

Boys' Fancy Crashes, all sizes. Each 50c

Boys' Outing Hats, in the newest shades and styles, from 25c to 50c

Men's White Duck Hats. Each 50c

Straw Hats for Men in a wide range of styles, all the latest. Up from 50c

—Main Floor

Hot Point Week, 11th to 16th

During this week for advertising purposes the "El Glostovo" Electric Stove will be sold for \$3.25. The usual selling price of which is \$6.50.

The El Glostovo meets every household need in the kitchen for every kind of regular cooking as well as for all other cooking you would do on any other kind of stove. On the dining table making any hot beverage, or toast or frying eggs or chops. Chafing-dish cooking for the "snack" late at night. In fact, wherever a socket is handy, El Glostovo's ready for use. In all Electric Disc Stoves you are advised to use aluminum, but with the El Glostovo the tin, nicked, steel and granite dishes now in use in your kitchen will give most satisfactory results. It is 7 1/4 ins. across the top, 4 ins. high. Made of pressed steel, full nickel finish, has 8 ft. of flexible cord, lamp socket attachment plug. Regular \$6.50. Special \$3.25

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If you have forgotten this old adage and have in consequence contracted a cough or cold, try Bowes' Bronchial Balm—it will quickly cure you. 50¢ and 25¢ at

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Get Those Summer Things To-day

The weather is growing warmer, heavy underwear becomes impossible—it is time you paid that visit to Richardson's. Here are some useful suggestions:—

Cotton Vests, 25¢; Lisle Vests, 35¢, 45¢ and 50¢ (With long or short sleeves or in sleeveless styles). Combinations at 60¢ and 50¢.
Cotton and Lisle, 25¢; heavy Lisle and Silk, 35¢; fine Silk Lisle, 50¢; Lisle Topped, Silk Ankle Hose, 10¢ and 50¢.

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies' Tailor, A. Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas street.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, 14738.

Needless Operations and Expense Avoided by having your dental work done by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 784 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

A New Method for Extraction of Teeth absolutely without pain. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street. Open evenings.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 12 a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3339. 2612 Bridge street.

Show Cases.—\$9 per foot and up. We design and fit up complete stores of every description. Call up Victoria Show Case Co., 2936. Factory, 2207 Government St.

For Fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office.

Wanted to Purchase.—Good agreements for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Company, Limited. Merchants Bank building.

The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

SANDS Funeral Furnishing Co., Limited, Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers. You will find our charges reasonable. Prompt and courteous. Service day or night. Phone 3306. Lady in attendance, 1515 Quadra street.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

When Your Teeth Need Attention have them examined without charge or obligation. Dr. J. L. Thompson. Open evenings.

Indigo Blue Serge Men's Suit, \$30. We also make up your own goods. Fine tailoring, moderate prices. Pendlebury, ladies' and gents' tailor, 1109 View.

Awnings for your home, office or store made to order in plain white or stripe materials. Let me re-cover your awning. Prices reasonable, material and workmanship guaranteed. Ask for samples and estimate. Galloway's Furniture Store, 2649 Douglas St., near Hillside Ave.

Water Your Garden.—50 foot 3-ply hose, \$5, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 1302 Douglas St.

Vacuum Cleaners Rented. Phone 4618.

Carpets Vacuum Cleaned. Phone 4618.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Dental Work With a Guarantee.—Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street. Open evenings.

Gardens Made and Planted.—Now is the proper time. Call Randy's nursery, Cloverdale, P. O. Box 1199. Phone 2571R. Price list free.

Lawn Mower Hospitals, 614 Cormorant. Successful operations daily.

For Sale.—A number of 10-foot Dinghies and row-boats and one 18-foot launch hull, all brand new at second-hand prices. Apply E. B. Marvin & Co., 1202 Wharf street.

Furniture.—Prices were never so low in Victoria before. Note these prices on absolutely new goods: Solid oak dressers, in 2, 3, 4 and 5 drawer cases, with British bevel plate mirrors, \$10.90, \$11.90, \$12.75, \$13.90, and \$15.90; 5-drawer solid oak chiffonier with square or oval mirror, only \$8.25; full-size iron beds, best wire enamel, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.10, \$3.50, \$3.90; brass rail beds, full size (the kind you always paid \$6.75 for) our price \$4.50; Restmore mattresses, springs and pillows at the lowest prices. Chairs, tables, etc., at exceptionally low prices. Galloway's Furniture Store, 2649 Douglas St., near Hillside Ave.

Dance in St. John's hall Monday night, May 11.

For furnished or unfurnished houses, Phone 1076, P. R. Brown, 1112 Broad St.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

If You Want a Truck or Express Wagon, phone 493, Cameron & Caldwell. Phone 632. 320 Johnson.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Complains of the Unsanitary Broom.—Better give your wife an O'cedar Mop. It picks up and holds the dust and polishes the floor at the same time. They save hard work and keep the house clean and nice. \$1.50 at R. A. Brown & Co's, 1302 Douglas St. Phone 3712.

Prosecutor at Clinton.—H. W. R. Moore has been named as crown prosecutor for the assizes at Clinton. He left yesterday to take up his duties.

Fruit Trees Quarantined.—After May 15 no more fruit trees, bushes, ornamental trees or shrubs may be imported into this province until October 1, under an order issued by Thomas Cunningham, inspector of fruit pests.

Y. W. C. A. Board Meets.—There was a meeting Friday afternoon of the Y. W. C. A. board of directors, when the usual monthly reports were read, and arrangements made to have Dr. Barker address the girls next week at a special meeting to be arranged at a later date.

Premier as Inspector.—An inspection of the Canadian Northern Pacific line from Port Mann to Cisco, a point west of the junction of the Fraser and Thompson rivers, will be made to-morrow by Sir Richard McBride and a number of members of the legislature. The party will travel by special train and a private car will be attached for the premier.

Contract for Oil Tank Let.—The Llewellyn Iron Works, of Los Angeles, has been awarded the contract to erect the big oil tank at Sidney for the Sidney Rubber Roofing company. The tank will cost \$20,000 and will have a diameter of 114 feet and a height of 35 feet. Its capacity of 65,000 barrels is 10,000 barrels larger than any other tank north of San Francisco.

Record for Receipts.—The thirty-week tour of Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson and Gertrude Elliott in eastern Canada and the United States, just concluded, is estimated to have broken all records for receipts, the total figure having been \$535,000. In the big cities there was not a week under \$20,000, while the one and two-night stands returned an average of \$15,000 a week. Sir Johnston is to be seen in Victoria during the second half of his farewell tour on this continent.

Public School Boys.—The James Bay hotel was the scene of a smoking concert on Saturday evening, the hosts being the members of the British Columbia Old Country Public School Boys' association, many of whom had been present in the afternoon at the match at the Jubilee hospital grounds. The programme offered was an excellent and entertaining one, H. Davis singing in his best style "Boys of the Old Brigade," and Mr. Hincks singing a clever parody on one of the songs from "H. M. S. Pinafore." Others who assisted on the programme included Dr. Home, Major Pottinger, Colonel Hobday, and Messrs. Sprange, Arthur, Edmonds, Booth and Mason.

Creche Board Meets.—The Day Nursery board of management met on Saturday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Clay in the chair, when reports for the past month were read, showing that 169 children had been cared for during the working hours of their mothers, who came from Saanich, Esquimalt and from the city. Votes of thanks were passed in behalf of those who had given the creche assistance in any manner, and the following gifts were acknowledged: One load of mill wood, Ladies of Macabees, Queen Victoria Hive; shoes and stockings, Sunshine Chapter, I. O. E. Buns, candles, biscuits and eggs, Mrs. McTavish; clothes, Mrs. Prowse; children's clothing, Mrs. Head; two boxes of clothes, unknown; Robinson's patent barley, tinned milk, unknown.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Saturday, May 11, 1889.

The attractions at Beacon Hill this afternoon were baseball, lacrosse, cricket and the music of C Battery band.

On her voyage here from Valparaiso, the ship Macduff, Capt. Peterson, lost a quantity of copper from her bottom. She entered the drydock to-day to undergo the necessary repairs before proceeding to New Westminster to load lumber.

Eighty cases of household goods for new residents here arrived via the Sound and Vancouver routes yesterday. Forty-five thousand pounds of sugar consigned to local firms came in from Montreal by the Islander last night.

The annual meeting of the Victoria district of the Methodist church was held yesterday in Wesley church. The district comprises nine circuits and missions, employing nine regular ministers and one teacher. The membership for the year is 709, an increase of 267 over last year. The reports showed that \$19,947.25 was raised by the various circuits in the district. Sunday school schedules are not yet complete, but there are reported fourteen schools, nearly all in a flourishing condition, having an average attendance of nearly 600 children.

Books on Engineering.—Among the books recently added to the library certain to be of interest to boys is one by F. A. Talbot on "The Railway Contest of the World," which gives an entertaining story of the romance of railway construction in the Holy Land, in America, in Russia and in other lands throughout the various continents.

Alderman Goes to Mainland.—Ald. Bell left this afternoon for Kamloops, whither he goes as a delegate from the Metropolitan Methodist church congregation to the annual conference of British Columbia, which opens on Tuesday night. After the close of the conference next week he will visit his old home in the Okanagan on a business trip, and will be back two weeks from now.

Very Tall Oats.—A patch of oats at the residence of James McPhee, 3170 Gamma street, has been attracting much attention because of the great height it has attained. Planted last fall, it has already reached the length of 46 inches, a remarkable record. It is far above the average of oats for this time of the year and is regarded as excellent testimony as to the growing qualities of the climate of Victoria. There is upwards of an acre of this extraordinary oats.

Assessment Must Stand.—Acting on the advice of the city solicitor the court of revision on local improvements holds that the assessment on the owners on Pendergast street for the opening of that thoroughfare from main stand. Apparently the owners, when they petitioned for the opening of the street out to the park did not count the cost, or thought that their share would be only a small part. Now that they realize, on receipt of their assessment notices, that the owners on the existing street have to bear half the cost, and see what it amounts to, they are of somewhat different opinion as to the matter. Their appeal to the court has been useless, however, as it has come too late.

City Will Pay One-fifth.—That the council let itself in for paying one-fifth of the cost of the local improvement works on Irving road by passing two resolutions in regard to the manner of assessing the cost is the opinion of the city solicitor. The protest of R. L. Drury and other owners on that street against the assessing of the whole cost on them is thus successful. The two resolutions were, first, that the cost of the improvement be assessed on the whole cost, the first one being that acted upon by the engineer and the assessor. As the second committed the city to paying one-fifth of the cost and the owners presumably relying upon that being the system adopted, thus making no objection until they got their assessment notices and found that they were liable for the whole cost, the solicitor advises that they have justice on their side.

Boys Will Compete.—The Beta Delta, the boys' debating club of the Victoria High school, will close its fourth season on Friday evening next in the assembly hall of the new school, the affair being under the patronage of Sir Richard McBride, M. B. Jackson, president of the Canadian club, and Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, president of the Women's Canadian club. On this occasion the third annual contest for a gold medal for public speaking will take place. The donor of the medal this year is Fred G. C. Wood, of the High school staff. The judges will be Judge Lampan, C. H. Lugin and M. B. Jackson. Five of the best speakers among the boys are to deliver short addresses on subjects of their own selection. There will be a musical programme to which Mrs. Roy Troup, Mrs. A. J. Gibson and H. Morden will contribute. The executives of the two Canadian clubs are invited guests.

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WITH THE MOVIES

At the Romano.—There is an exceptionally strong bill of motion pictures at this theatre for to-day and to-morrow. It would be hard to choose any particular one for a headliner, as they are all equally good. Among those on the programme deserving special mention are "Coming Home," a two-reel drama by Eclair; "Jealousy and Giant Powder," a comedy scream by the Imp Co.; "The Two-Gun Man," Powers' two-reel comedy drama, and "Her Husband," a comedy by Nestor. Mr. Julian Haywood will be heard in new selections on the piano and organ.

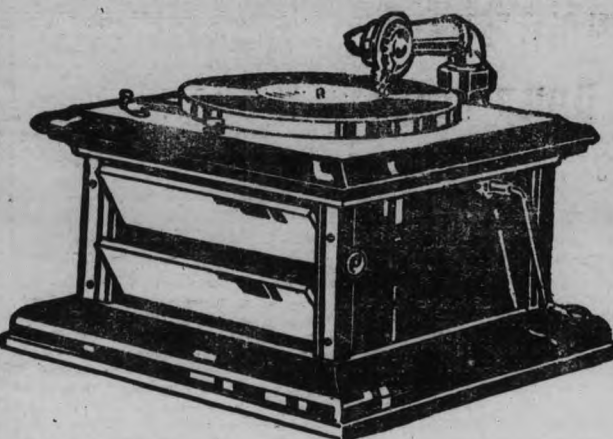
Splendid Programme.—Big preparations are being made for the provincial convention of Odd Fellows which takes place here in June. The entertainment committee has devised many original features for a programme, which will be one of the brightest which a convention ever enjoyed.

To Leave Town.—"I came from Seattle with a show which stayed for several weeks at the Empress theatre. The company left town without paying our salaries and I have been unable to get work since." This was the plea put forward by Harry Cummings when charged in the police court this morning with vagrancy. Detective Edens, however, had something to say about the habits of Cummings. The officer said that he had known the accused for a month, and during that time he had been mostly drunk. When arrested he had given the detective false statements as to his address and means of livelihood. Detective Heather corroborated. The magistrate remanded the prisoner for one day on his own recognizance to give him an opportunity to get out of town.

Motor Cases.—The first case with regard to a motor car being left in the narrow space on Fort street near Government in such a position that it was inconvenient to traffic, came before Magistrate Jay this morning, who after cautioning E. A. Taylor on the subject allowed him to go without imposing a penalty. The motorist pleaded ignorance of the rule. The car, it was stated, was left for three hours in such a position as to impede the traffic on Fort street. A second motor case brought A. G. White into court charged with failing to stop ten feet behind a street car which had halted to take on passengers. White said he had only received the summons Saturday night and asked for a day's remand, which was granted. A charge of driving on the wrong side of Government street preferred against De Carteret Andros was dismissed when that gentleman proved to the satisfaction of the court that he was in his cigar stand at Fort street on the day of the supposed infraction, and that the car had never left the garage all day.

Heavily Paid For.—Jasper, an Indian, paid \$25 into court this morning for having one sip of whiskey, and Horace Hochfort, an Englishman, was sent to prison for one month for supplying the intoxicant. Rochfort pleaded hard that he was not guilty, and that a great mistake was being made, but after hearing the evidence, Magistrate Jay adjudged him guilty. Last year Rochfort served six months for stealing. The chief witnesses against the accused were Jasper, himself, and Bishop. Bishop stated that on Saturday last he met Rochfort on Johnson street, and was asked if he wanted any whiskey. Witness had given the accused half a dollar and he had gone to get a flask full. Each had had just one sip when they were arrested by Constable Bishop. Seeing the officer, Jasper put the bottle in his right pocket from where it was later abstracted by Dominion Constable O'Connell, who happened to be near at the time of the arrest. Constable Bishop stated that he actually saw Rochfort hand the bottle to the Indian. Both Jasper and the accused were in the alley leading from Oriental alley at the back of Johnson street.

—Get a Columbia Now and Enjoy This Summer



The Columbia is a great companion for any season of the year, but it is particularly desirable during the out-of-doors Summer months. Unless you have experienced it, you simply cannot imagine how much it adds to the pleasure of camping or even the occasional outing jaunt, to have a Columbia along.

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Wharf Street, Victoria

VARIETY THEATRE HAS ENORMOUS BUSINESS

The Variety theatre, corner of Government and Cormorant streets, has become so popular of late that the management find it impossible to accommodate the large crowds who nightly patronize this popular theatre, and it is their intention to greatly enlarge the seating capacity in the very near future. When one stops to consider the fact that the vaudeville, the music and the pictures in this theatre are in a class by themselves and without exception on the coast, it is easily understood how this house gets the enormous business which it does. The playing of Signor Claudio's orchestra has been pronounced by critics to be without par in the city, and it is saying only too little when we mention that the balance of the show is equally as good. For the first part of the present week the management has secured several exceptionally good turns in the vaudeville line. Watts & Co. present a dramatic sketch entitled "A Game for a Wife." Both Mr. Watts and the rest of the players in his company are well-known to the Canadian theatre patrons, they having played in several of the big companies throughout the country. Mr. Watts is well-known in eastern Canada for his role of Tomson Beckett. Marshall and McDermott, two pretty maids, present a neat singing and dancing act. Ray and Delves have a novelty singing, talking and dancing act that is entirely original. The headliner on the picture programme is the first of a series by the Edison Co. entitled "The Man Who Disappeared," the title role of which is played by Marc McDermott, who recently carried off two first prizes in the competition for best photoplay actor in America.

Prize for Poem.—The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, Canada, is offering a prize of \$100 for the best imperial poem to be set to music recently composed and dedicated to the order by Mrs. M. C. Lotbiniere Harwood, of Edmonton, Alberta. Those desiring to compete may obtain the regulations and copies of the script from the honorary secretary, Mrs. R. Percy Barnes, 478 One Hundred and Twelfth street, Edmonton, Alberta. The competition closes at Edmonton on September 1. The award will be made by a committee composed of the following members: Mrs. Arthur Murphy (Janey Canuck), of Edmonton, president of the Canadian Women's Press club; Mrs. R. Percy Barnes, first vice-president of the Municipal Chapter of the Daughters of Empire, Edmonton; Dr. W. T. Allison (Ivanhoe), of Winnipeg.

Urged Missionary Obligations.—In her address to the young women of the Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon Miss Macgregor, secretary of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church in Canada, urged on her hearers the need of missions and the missionary spirit. There were, she said, no such things as foreign or home missions, as a common spirit was the foundation of both. She also pointed out the obligations of the Christian church and professed Christians with respect to missions, emphasizing the value of those to those who gave as well as to those who received. The meeting was well-attended.



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CANAL EFFECTS HAVE BEEN OVERESTIMATED

Grain Shipper Says Imports to Coast Will Not Materially Increase

Portland, Ore., May 11.—That the number of steamers which will come to the coast from Europe via Panama canal has been greatly overestimated by the general public is the opinion of M. Houser, one of the largest exporters of grain on the Pacific coast. He said on Saturday morning that the opening of the canal would not materially increase the imports to this coast, and the steamers now in service did not handle any great amount of traffic.

"The owners," said Mr. Houser, "are not going to send their steamers here in ballast and I do not look for many more vessels of that type to be sent in this direction on the opening of the canal. Consequently I look for sailing vessels still to be in demand for carrying grain to the United Kingdom. At this time it appears that 30s for sailers and 32s for steamers will be about the ruling rates for transporting grain from the Pacific Northwest to the European markets. When the matter of tolls is taken into consideration it will be found that steam tonnage through the canal will not reduce the freight charges to any great extent."

As yet there have been no tramp steamers chartered to load wheat at Portland or on the Sound for the United Kingdom. The exporters, it appears have been holding back to see what the effect the canal is going to have on the situation. Of late there have been conflicting reports as to when the big ditch would be available. The latest advices indicate that it may open to commercial vessels as early as the latter part of next week.

SAILS FOR GRANBY BAY.

Early this morning the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. D. McKenzie, departed for Prince Rupert and Granby Bay with a fair list of passengers and considerable cargo. The saloon passengers who embarked here were as follows: J. Hammond, L. G. Norman, W. McLean, F. Clark, W. West, R. B. Layton and S. Ware.

ERECTING THEIR OFFICES.

Parks, Tupper and Kirkpatrick, who have been awarded the contract for building the docks for the new marine depot, are busy erecting their offices on the reserve, and an active start on the work is expected to be made very shortly.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	From	Due
Strathfillan	Boares	2,724	B.C. Sugar Refinery, Peru	May 14
Harleiden	White	3,114	B.C. Sugar Refinery, Cuba	May 16
Den of Ruthven	Stewart	3,063	P. D. & B., Hull	May 15
St. Hugo	Goto	3,590	R. P. Rithet, Hongkong	May 15
Chicago Maru	McDonald	3,960	R. P. Rithet, Hongkong	May 21
Empress of Japan	Hopcroft	4,060	G. R. R., Hongkong	May 21
Shidzuka Maru	McDonald	3,113	G. R. R., Hongkong	May 21
Queen Louise	Smith	3,893	C. F. R., Hongkong	May 26
Benefactor	Rolls	3,263	C. F. R., Hongkong	May 26
Marama	Von Pilgrim	3,245	G. R. R., Hongkong	May 26
Hoerde	Davidson	3,780	C. F. R., Hongkong	June 4
Empress of Russia	Davidson	3,960	C. F. R., Hongkong	June 4
Tamba Maru	Rippenhausen	6,528	Dodwell & Co., Hongkong	June 6
Ixon	Boares	3,114	B.C. Sugar Refinery, Peru	May 14
San Francisco	(New)	3,114	B.C. Sugar Refinery, Peru	May 14
Canada Maru	(New)	3,114	B.C. Sugar Refinery, Peru	May 14
Carnarvonshire	(New)	3,114	B.C. Sugar Refinery, Peru	May 14
Glenloch	(New)	3,114	B.C. Sugar Refinery, Peru	May 14
Transvaal	(New)	3,114	B.C. Sugar Refinery, Peru	May 14
Aki Maru	(New)	3,114	B.C. Sugar Refinery, Peru	May 14
Sambila	(New)	3,114	B.C. Sugar Refinery, Peru	May 14
Empress of India	(New)	3,114	B.C. Sugar Refinery, Peru	May 14
Empress of Asia	(New)	3,114	B.C. Sugar Refinery, Peru	May 14
Muscatel	(New)	3,114	B.C. Sugar Refinery, Peru	May 14
Sado Maru	(New)	3,114	B.C. Sugar Refinery, Peru	May 14
Titan	(New)	3,114	B.C. Sugar Refinery, Peru	May 14
Monmouthshire	(New)	3,114	B.C. Sugar Refinery, Peru	May 14
Andalusia	(New)	3,114	B.C. Sugar Refinery, Peru	May 14
Niagara	(New)	3,114	B.C. Sugar Refinery, Peru	May 14
Conceden	(New)	3,114	B.C. Sugar Refinery, Peru	May 14
Protetlaus	(New)	3,114	B.C. Sugar Refinery, Peru	May 14
Vatel	(New)	3,114	B.C. Sugar Refinery, Peru	May 14
Teucer	(New)	3,114	B.C. Sugar Refinery, Peru	May 14

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	To	Due
Mexico Maru	R. P. Rithet	3,590	H'g'g.	May 12
Niagara	C.P.R.	3,114	Australia	May 13
Cyclops	Dodwell & Co.	3,114	Liverpool	May 13
Empress of Asia	C.P.R.	3,114	H'g'g.	May 14
Awa Maru	G. N.	3,114	Hongkong	May 19
Chicago Maru	R.P. Rithet	3,960	H'g'g.	May 20
Monteagle	C.P.R.	3,114	Hongkong	May 20
Empress of Japan	C.P.R.	4,060	H'g'g.	May 21
Shidzuka Maru	C.P.R.	3,113	H'g'g.	May 21
Marama	C.P.R.	3,245	Australia	May 21
Antiochus	Dodwell & Co.	3,114	Liverpool	May 21

SAILERS COMING.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	From	Due
Alliance	Peruvian barque		Tiquique	
August	Russian barque		from Callao for Royal Roads for orders	Sailed Mar. 20
County of Lintlithgow	Chilean ship		from Valparaiso, to load at Vancouver	
Curzon	Chilean barque		from Valparaiso, to Royal Roads for orders	

FERRY SERVICES.

For Vancouver.	For Seattle.
Princess May leaves 10.30 a.m. daily.	Princess Victoria arrives 1.15 p.m. daily.
Princess Victoria leaves 2.30 p.m. daily.	For Tacoma.
Princess Alice leaves 11.45 a.m. daily.	Iroquois leaves 8.30 a.m., calling at Port Townsend and Seattle. Effective May 18.
	From Tacoma.
	Iroquois arrives via Seattle 6 a.m. Effective May 18.
	For Port Angeles.
	Iroquois leaves 8.30 a.m.
	From Port Angeles.
	Iroquois leaves at 11 a.m.

SHOWS UP OFF CAPE AFTER FAST VOYAGE

Russian Barque August Comes North From Callao in Fifty-nine Days

Logging a smart passage of 55 days from Callao to Cape Flattery, the four-masted barque August, Capt. Lindquist, is now in the Strait of Juan de Fuca on her way up to the Royal Roads. Yesterday afternoon the wind-sailed vessel was sighted off Tatoosh and at 5 o'clock she was abreast of that point and the lookout read her signal flags. The August is under the Russian flag and is the first sailer flying the colors of the czar to appear here for a year. The little barque Endymion loaded lumber at Vancouver last June and was the last Russian in the North Pacific.

When the August cleared from Callao she was under orders to come to the Royal Roads to discharge ballast and then proceed to the Terminal City to take on a lumber cargo. When sighted yesterday the August was under full sail and as there were no tugboats in sight and the wind was favorable her master decided to work up the strait under the power of her own sails. The vessel is somewhere in the strait now and should reach William Head for quarantine inspection late to-day.

Lintlithgow Unreported. The Chilean ship County of Lintlithgow, which is coming from Valparaiso, should have reported by now. She is out fifteen days longer than the August, but is a smart sailer and should have succeeded in reeling off better days' runs than the Russian windjammer. The County is a speedily handled vessel and with a man who knows how to handle her, she runs freely. Capt. Mueller, who commanded her up to the time of his death, never made such a slow passage with the four-master all the time he was in her.

The Chilean barque Curzon is working her way up the Pacific and is now out about 64 days. She is coming from Valparaiso.

ELIZA LIHN CHARTERED.

San Francisco, May 11.—The Chilean barque Eliza Lihn, which arrived on Puget Sound April 18 and has been at Seattle overhauling, is reported to have been chartered by Comyn, MacCall & Co. to load lumber from Puget Sound to Newcastle-Port Pirie range.

The loading port of the Lihn was not announced. Her rate is presumably a low one, as tramp steamers have entered that trade quite freely of late and at very cheap rates. Bids will be opened May 8 for a full cargo of lumber for Port Pirie, and consequently another fixture will be made shortly.

LITTLE MISSION SHIP MEETS ALL WEATHERS

Thomas Crosby in Port To-day, Has Had Eventful Six Weeks' Cruise

There are no waters too boisterous for the staunch little mission ship Thomas Crosby, Capt. Oliver, to cross and no place too isolated along the irregular coastline of British Columbia for her to find her way in and hold divine service. The vessel, which is maintained by the Methodist church, came into port this morning completing a trip which has extended over a period of six weeks. She has been to northern ports and demonstrated her splendid seagoing qualities by crossing Hecate Strait to the Queen Charlotte Islands, when southeast weather was prevalent.

Rev. J. B. Lamb is the missionary who makes his home on the little craft. This morning he said that on the last cruise the Thomas Crosby had called in at nearly every lighthouse on the coast, and had made her first visits to Cape St. James and Langara Island, where new lights have recently been established. To get to the latter places the mission boat had to cross the waters of Hecate Strait, which have a bad name for supplying the most violent weather on the entire Pacific. Southeasters were expected by those on board, but they were out on a mission, and were prepared to go through with it. Several very heavy blows were met, but the little steamer ploughed along, and Capt. Oliver, the veteran skipper, nursed her safely into port.

May Carry Mails.

A movement is now on foot to have the Thomas Crosby carry mails to the lighthouses and other isolated spots on this coast, which are visited by vessels about once every six months. The Dominion government is now being approached on the matter, and it is expected that the matter will go through. The Thomas Crosby distributes tons of literature each year to the logging camps, lighthouses and small towns, and if it was not for the mission boat and her genial party the time would pass a great deal more slowly than it does at present for the isolated men visited.

The Thomas Crosby is practically a new vessel, having only been in service a short time. She was built for mission work, following the destruction by fire of the famous craft Homespan. The Crosby is a comfortable craft, and has a length of 55 feet. She is driven by steam. She has good accommodation for her officers and crew, and above all things she can live in very heavy weather. On many occasions the little craft carried doctors to lonely places in the lonely places and carries patients to hospitals. The Crosby does a great work along the British Columbia coast.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

May 10.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Atlas, San Francisco; Br. str. Monteagle, Vancouver; Str. La Touche, Alaska. Sailed: Br. str. Antiochus, Seattle. Bellingham, Wash.—Sailed: Br. str. Lord Lonsdale, Seattle. San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Str. A. F. Lucas, Puget Sound; ship Falls of Clyde, Honolulu. Sailed: Str. Richmond, str. Admiral Watson, Puget Sound; str. Rose City, Portland. Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Spokane, Southeastern Alaska; revenue cutter Bear, San Francisco; Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert. Sailed: Str. Argyl, Port San Luis; str. Multnomah; str. Admiral Farragut, San Francisco; str. Northland, Southeastern Alaska; Br. str. Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert.

BIG SHIPMENT OF GUNNIES.

Portland, May 9.—When the Royal Mail liner Den of Ruthven arrives at Portland from Europe and the Orient the latter part of this month she will have aboard for local delivery enough grain bags for sacking 3,396,000 bushels of wheat, the largest importation of the sort of the season. There are 1,698 bales of gunnies in the lot, and each bale is made up of 1,000 bags. The consignment is being sent from Calcutta, and the bags will be used for sacking a portion of the new grain crop which will be harvested this season.

VISITED VICTORIA.

Harold Brown, dock and freight agent of the G. T. P. at Vancouver, came across from the mainland for the week-end, and left this morning on the steamer Prince Rupert. Mr. Brown formerly occupied a similar position in Victoria, and he has always admired the town, which results in him making occasional trips here.

DUE NOON ON WEDNESDAY.

Capt. Goto, master of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Chicago Maru, advised by wireless that he will make port on Wednesday at noon. The big steamship is making a fast inward run. The wireless received from the ship last night further stated that she has 30 Japanese and four Chinese for Victoria and 162 tons of cargo.

ASPHALT ONCE AGAIN MOVING TO VICTORIA

Steam Schooner Rainier First to Arrive for Year, is Discharging To-day

Paying her first visit to this port and first of the Frisco fleet of steam-schooners to enter the upper harbor with a cargo of asphalt for nearly a year, the Rainier, Capt. J. Norberg, was piloted to the Canadian Mineral Rubber company's dock at 8 o'clock last night. She came north from San Francisco, which port she left last Thursday night, and she had splendid weather all the way up the coast.

The Rainier is of a similar type to the other coasting steam-schooners which frequently pay visits to this port. When the mineral rubber company had its operations in full swing a fleet of steamers slipped into port with cargoes of asphalt. Since work was suspended no steam-schooners have come in, and the Rainier brings the first shipment following the announcement of the resumption of paving. The schooner's cargo amounted to about 2,300 barrels of asphalt.

It is quite likely that from now on the steam-schooners will be arriving here from California quite often.

Thomas L. Wand Ashore. Advices from Ketchikan, Alaska, say that the steamer Thomas L. Wand, which is well known at this port, ran ashore at 11 a.m. yesterday, a distance south of that port. She floated off on a high tide and proceeded apparently undamaged. The Thomas Wand belongs to the Frisco fleet, and at present is under charter to the Pacific Steamship company, which has inaugurated a service from Portland, Ore., to Alaska. The Wand carries passengers and was on her way south when she ran ashore. She will be surveyed on her arrival on the Columbia river.



(125) Prince Rupert Harbor—Hydrographic Notes.

The following information relating to Prince Rupert harbor has been furnished by Capt. P. C. Musgrave, officer in charge of the hydrographic survey in British Columbia.

Easy Cove: Marine Department Lighthouse and Buoy Depot.—The wharf is situated on a cable to the westward of Charles point, is 370 feet in length, and lies nearly parallel with the shore. It is 30 feet wide and is connected with the shore by a spur 100 feet long.

The depot is for the supply of light-stations, and the repair and maintenance of buoys, and consists of a large shed for buoys, workshops, offices and residence on the summit.

Parizeau Point: Radiotelegraph Station.—There are two poles 375 feet apart, lying in a southeasterly and northeasterly direction, with operating buildings and residence on the summit. Dodge Island: Quarantine Station.—A detention hospital has been built on the western side of this island.

Ritchie Point.—The Atlin Cold Storage Co. have erected a large cold storage and packing plant on the extremity of this point, with wharves and a cannery. The chimney is conspicuous from the westward.

Hays Cove.—The floating dry-dock installation now occupies the entire entrance to this cove, and consists of extensive wharves, with a shipbuilding and repairing plant, workshops, etc. The dry-dock is of the section ponton description, and will have a capacity of 20,000 tons.

On the 31st December, 1913, the wharves had been completed, the workshops, etc., were under construction, and the contract for the pontoons of the dry-dock had been awarded. When completed, all kinds of repairs can be effected, all the plant and machinery being of the most modern description.

There will also be extensive railway yards at this point. Provincial government wharf.—This wharf is situated four cables to the southwestward of Hays creek, is 900 feet in length, and is of a permanent character, being constructed of concrete piling.

A freight shed, 250 feet long, is erected 50 feet from the northern extremity of the wharf, two red lights being exhibited at the ends at night.

Wharves.—Wharves of a temporary character extend for nearly a cable to the northeast of the provincial government wharf, with a camber for small craft at the northern end.

Grand Trunk Pacific Wharves.—The Grand Trunk Pacific wharves have been extended to a point 750 feet from the southern extreme of the provincial government wharf, to the Rupert marine iron works wharf, which is 100 feet long. Small repairs can be effected by this company.

The wharves follow the trend of the coast line, and there are now three freight sheds erected thereon. Three hundred feet of the wharf as shown at the southeast end on the chart no longer exist, more permanent wharves, however, will be constructed shortly.

The buildings shown on the chart as hotel, post office, etc., have been removed, and the whole of this area has been leveled. The station will be at this point, and a large hotel is being erected on Second avenue, above the station and facing to the northwest. The post office now occupies a temporary building on Third avenue.

The spaces between the wharves and the foreshore have been filled in, and the railway now forms the coast line to the northeast.

Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.—The line has now been connected up through the mountains and there is a daily service as far as Smithers, 227 miles from Prince Rupert terminus. It is expected that through trains will be running by midsummer.

POSITIONS OF VICTORIA OCEAN-GOING TRADERS

This shipping list, containing the positions of ocean-going ships which make Victoria one of their ports of call, is published weekly.

Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
Panama Maru, left Moji for Shanghai May 10.
Tacoma Maru at Hongkong.
Seattle Maru, sailed from Victoria for Hongkong, April 28.
Canada Maru, reached Kobe from Hongkong May 9.
Chicago Maru, sailed from Yokohama for Victoria-April 29, due May 15.
Mexico Maru, at Sound ports loading; due to sail May 12.
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
Sado Maru, sailed from Victoria for Hongkong, April 21.
Tamba Maru, left Shanghai for Moji May 10.
Aki Maru, at Hongkong; due to leave May 10.
Yokohama Maru, sailed from Victoria for Hongkong May 5.
Shidzuka Maru, left Yokohama for Victoria May 6; due May 21.
Awa Maru, loading at Sound ports.
C. P. R.
Empress of Japan, left Yokohama May 14.
Empress of Russia, at Hongkong from Victoria, May 5.
Empress of India, sailed from Victoria for Hongkong April 30; due Yokohama May 14.
Empress of Asia, at Vancouver, sails outwards May 14.
Monteagle, at Vancouver.
Canadian-Australia.
Makura, at Sydney from Victoria May 9.
Marama, sailed from Sydney for Victoria May 4; called at Auckland May 8.
Niagara, at Vancouver, sails outwards May 13.
Kent, left Vancouver for Australia via San Francisco May 5.
Canada Cape, left Vancouver for Sydney April 2; arrived Auckland May 4.

Blue Funnel.
Ixion, left Liverpool for Victoria, March 28 at Hongkong; due to sail May 13.
Talthybius, sailed from Singapore for Liverpool May 4.
Antiochus, at Sound ports discharging.
Cyclops, at Sound ports loading; sails for Liverpool May 13.
Teucer, left Singapore for Liverpool, April 24.
Protetlaus, reached Liverpool from Victoria May 23.
Titan, sailed from Liverpool for Victoria, April 25.
Maple Leaf Line.
Arna, left Esquimalt for Eureka, Cal., April 11.
Buena Ventura, at New York loading for British Columbia.
Kentra, from North Pacific ports for England, called at Montevideo, April 15.
Queen Louise, sailed from New York, March 13; at Coronel, April 19.
Harrison Direct Line.
Engineer, reached Liverpool from Victoria April 30.
Architect, at Sound ports.
Musician, left Liverpool for Victoria, April 18.
Candidate, due to load at Antwerp for Victoria, April 29.
Benefactor, en route from Liverpool for Victoria, at Santos, Brazil, April 14.
Crown of Toledo, en route from Puget Sound to Liverpool at Tocopilla May 7.

Hamburg-American.
Belgravia, bound for Hamburg, arrived at Manila April 30.
Sithonia, passed Gibraltar, bound for Hamburg, April 26.
Andalusia, at Hamburg.
Sudmark, loading at Portland, Ore.
Hecate, left Hongkong for Victoria, April 26.
Sambila, arrived at Singapore from Victoria, April 30.
Royal Mail Steam Packet Co.
Merionethshire, arrived Manila April 20.
Glenroy, at Portland.
Cardiganshire (new) arrived Shanghai May 7.
Radnorshire (new), at Portland.
Den of Ruthven, sailed from Yokohama for Puget Sound May 3.
Carnarvonshire (new), sailed from Suva April 26.
Duez of Airlie, arrived London May 7.
Glenloch, left Hongkong for Japan and Puget Sound May 3.
Monmouthshire, sailed from London for Orient and Puget Sound May 7.

Seattle, May 11.—Pluckily gripping and hanging to a tight log-line, the other end of which was in the jaws of a huge man-eating shark, Miss Edith Jackson, the 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. L. H. Jackson, a prominent society woman of Vancouver, B. C., managed to tire out the big fish after a two hours' battle, and bring it alongside the ship, according to the officers of the Norwegian steamer Cuzco, which arrived Saturday from Newcastle-on-Tyne, via South American ports.

The incident happened while Miss Jackson was a passenger on board the Cuzco, bound from Coronel, Chile, to San Francisco. While the Cuzco was lying in the harbor of Puntas Arenas, Costa Rica, Miss Jackson noticed several large sharks swimming near the ship. Securing a light line and hook, she baited it with a piece of salt pork and threw it overboard. It was almost instantly seized by one of the largest of the sea monsters.

The big fish darted away from the side of the ship, and Miss Jackson, fearing he would tear the line out of her hands, wrapped it around the stanchion on the guard-rail. She played the big fish for fully two hours, until she was nearly exhausted, and her hands cut and bleeding from the

line. She finally brought the shark alongside the ship, where he was dispatched by Capt. Miller with a rifle. As the shark was being hauled aboard by means of the boat tackle, one last convulsive flit of his big tail stove in the side of a boat which was hauled on deck, and sent it spinning across to the other side.

The shark measured 18½ feet long, from nose to tip of tail, and weighed 1,200 pounds. In his stomach was found the thigh-bone and half-masticated shoes of a man.

Point Grey—Overcast, calm; 30.25, 49.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy, N. W., 30.25, 49; sea smooth. Spoke, 9.25 p.m., S. S. Camosun, left Puget Sound 8.30 p.m., southbound; 11.20 p.m., S. S. Independent, through Seymour Narrows, southbound.

Tatoosh—Cloudy, W., 5 miles; 30.35, 50; sea smooth. In, 7.15 p.m., S. S. Windber. Out, 2 a.m., S. S. Admiral Farragut; 3 a.m., S. S. Multnomah; 6.45 a.m., Wilmar, towing, in, 4 a.m., S. S. Maverick; 7.45 a.m., S. S. President.

Pachena—Cloudy, N., 29.98, 50; sea smooth.
Estevan—Cloudy, calm; 30.10, 48; sea smooth. Spoke, 11.15 p.m., S. S. Chicago Maru, 8 p.m., position 50.35 N., 141.44 W.

Triangle—Cloudy, N. W., light; 30.43, 44; sea moderate. Spoke, 8 p.m., S. S. Princess Sophia off Egg Island, northbound.

Ikedda—Cloudy, calm; 30.20, 48; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy, calm; 30.24, 42; sea smooth. In, 8.25 p.m., S. S. Princess Beatrice, southbound. Spoke, S. S. Admiral Evans in tow of tug Goliath, 9.15 p.m., off Spire Island; 12.20 a.m., S. S. Northwestern, off Indian Island; S. S. Mariposa, 1.40 a.m., leaving Skagway.

Dead Tree Point—Clear, S. E.; 30.36, 52; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Overcast, calm; 30.20, 50; sea smooth. Out, 3.50 a.m., S. S. Venture, southbound.

Noon.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.27, 56.
Cape Lazo—Clear, N. W., 30.25, 58; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Princess Ena leaving Union Bay, 11.30 a.m.; out-bound.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; S. W., 8 miles; 30.35, 52; sea smooth. Out, 9 a.m., S. S. Lord Lonsdale.
Pachena—Cloudy; E., 30.00, 52; sea smooth.
Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 30.13, 52; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W., 30.40, 52; sea smooth.
Ikedda—Overcast; calm; 30.20, 58; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 30.23, 50 sea smooth. Spoke, 11 a.m., S. S. Admiral Sampson left Ketchikan 3.30 a.m., S. S. Princess Sophia, due Prince Rupert 3 p.m.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E., 30.29, 52; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Overcast; W., 30.20, 65; sea smooth.

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SPORTING NEWS

BEES WHITEWASHED IN SEATTLE GAME

Large Attendance at Yesterday's Contest; Schneider's Eighth Straight

Seattle, May 11.—Pete Schneider won his eighth straight game of the season yesterday when he applied the whitewash brush to the Victoria crew, 4-0, and made it six games out of seven on the week's series. Narveson, on the mound for the Bees, opened well, pitching three innings in good form, but he weakened in the fourth and four hits resulted in three runs. Again in the fifth Seattle got on to his delivery. Narveson was taken out and Chapman, the youthful spitballer, held Seattle hitless for the remainder of the game. The best Victoria could gather from Schneider was three singles. Schneider had his hop ball working to perfection. In the fourth, James beat out a slow infield hit, and followed with a clean single. The Detroit star had a percentage of .307, as against .240, which the records showed for him the previous week. His rival, Joe Jackson, of Cleveland, has taken the lead, batting at a rate of .414.

Ed. Kelly, the hard-working pitcher Seattle sent to the Boston Americans this spring, is coming back to Seattle. Dugdale got word from Boston that that club did not care to put up the rest of the purchase price and Dugdale immediately wired asking that Kelly be sent back to Seattle.

San Francisco, May 11.—If J. Cal Ewing, Frank Ish and others who are financially interested in baseball here carry out their present plans there is to be a new order of things at Ewing Field, the new home of the San Francisco baseball club. At the new park the desirable seats in the stand will cost the fans 75 cents.

Saturday the Bees won their first and only game of the series from Seattle, with Driscoll on the mound. The score was 4-2. Driscoll held Seattle to 3 singles, while Bonner was batted hard. Tacoma beat Spokane 6-2, while Vancouver trimmed Portland 2-0.

Toronto, May 11.—It has been learned from sources that cannot be questioned that the Kansas City Federal league franchise will be removed to this city within three weeks, and the team will play at Scarboro Beach.

BARON WIMBORNE'S POLO TEAM WAS BEATEN

London, May 11.—Walter S. Buckmaster's polo team beat Baron Wimborne's reconstructed team by nine goals to eight in the final test match, played at Hurlingham.

London, May 11.—The Daily Telegraph, in reminding the American Polo association that there is a precedent for the withdrawal of a challenge—that of the Old Etonians in 1910, when Francis Grenfell, one of their players, was injured—makes the suggestion that the association, which it says makes a profit of the plucky enterprise of English polo players, should enter into an agreement by which the losers should get one quarter of the gate receipts. The Daily Telegraph contends that such a course would obviate a repetition of the 1910 fiasco, and probably enable an international rubber to be played every year.

JEROME TRAVERS IN GOOD FORM FOR MEET

Sandwich, Eng., May 11.—Jerome D. Travers, amateur golf champion of the United States, found his true form today and caused a sensation among the British golfers who are to meet him in the coming championship by doing the championship course here in 69 strokes. The amateur record is 68. Mr. Travers, with Charles W. (Chick) Evans, Jr., of Chicago, as his partner, defeated two sons of the Earl of Eldon, the Hon. Michael and the Hon. Denys Scott, both prominent Scottish players, three-up and two to play.

LIPTON CUP RACES TO BE HELD IN JULY

A. D. Crease, giving a superb display of seamanship, captured the second of the series of races held under the auspices of the R. V. Y. C. for the Devonian cup. The winner handled his craft in magnificent style and was in the lead for the entire distance. Mr. Drake was second with Mr. Hotham third.

Yachtsmen of Seattle and vicinity are pleasantly anticipating the annual opening day of the Seattle Yacht club, which takes place at the yacht club quarters in West Seattle Saturday, May 16.

During the summer the club will cooperate with the Yikums in pulling off the Seattle Potlatch in which they will play a most important part. The Lipton International Yacht races will be held in the Seattle harbor July 16, 17 and 18.

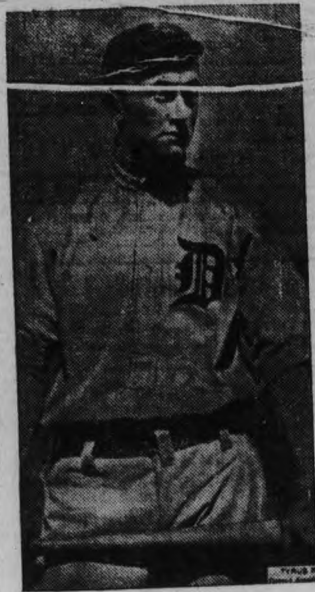
SPOKANE SHUT OUT.

Tacoma, May 11.—Kaufman pitched great ball and shut Spokane out yesterday, winning for Tacoma by a score of 3 to 0. In the first inning Wagner threw the ball away and two of the locals scored.

PORTLAND WON.

Portland, May 11.—Murray's double in the eighth inning, followed by Eastley's sacrifice and McKune's single, allowing Callahan to score for Portland, was the only run in yesterday's game with Vancouver. Reuther and Eastley both pitched good ball, the former having the best of it, as far as hits were concerned, but Eastley was invincible in pinches.

USES LIGHT BAT



TYROS RAYMOND COBB

Noted Detroit outfielder, who recently ordered a dozen bats, two ounces lighter than those he has previously used. Ty, it might be mentioned, is hitting more weakly than ever this season and attributes it to the fact that he has not yet become used to the lighter war clubs.

ST. FRANCIS CLUB CONTINUES TO WIN

Before a big turnout at Port Angeles yesterday afternoon St. Francis semi-pro. club easily defeated the Sequim club 8 to 2, the Victoria team taking the lead from the start and winning all the way. Lefty Slaton worked for the Saints, whiffing ten of the Sequim team and allowing but three hits. McDougall starred for the Saints with three safe clouts, while Clementson had a triple. Cox broke a finger in the ninth and was replaced by Ed. Steele behind the plate, Clark going to first base.

Cal. Campbell, of the Saints, brought back Corbett, the slugging backstop of the Sequim club, who will probably be given a tryout with the Victoria team. The Saints are endeavoring to book a game here on May 30 with the Knights of Columbus, of Seattle, while the fast Shaner and Wolff club is also anxious to come here for a couple of games.

St. Francis	A.B.R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Morr, 2 b.	3	0	0	2	3
Steele, 1 b.	5	1	1	12	2
Gravlin, s. s.	3	1	1	7	0
Clementson, c. f.	2	2	1	0	0
Potts, l. f.	2	2	1	1	0
McDougall, 3 b.	4	3	1	4	0
Johnson, r. f.	4	1	1	2	0
Cox, c.	4	0	0	8	1
Slaton, p.	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	33	8	8	27	14

Sequim	A.B.R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hair, s. s.	4	0	1	4	2
Hollins, c. f.	0	0	1	1	0
Corbett, c.	4	2	1	2	3
F. Cassalari, 2 b.	4	0	0	3	0
Bayton, l. f.	2	1	0	0	0
Johnson, r. f.	4	0	1	2	0
Tuft, c. f.	4	0	0	4	0
Blaine, 1 b.	3	1	0	0	0
Mcinnis, p.	3	0	0	5	4
Totals	34	2	3	24	11

Two-base hits, Johnson; three-base hits, Steele; Clementson; double play, Morr to Steele; strike-outs, Slaton, 10; Melton, 5; bases on balls, Slaton, 2; McKinnis, 4; wild pitch, McKinnis. Passed ball, Cox, 2; Corbett, 1. Hit by pitched ball, Clementson.

SOME HEAVY SLUGGING BY THE AMATEURS

Jack Crawford's Work Estate junior nine defeated the Junior White Sox in a fast and interesting battle yesterday, the score being 6-5. Ledingham, Gillingham and Campbell formed the winners' battery, while Donald and Kerr were the opposing pair. Thack Plows was the star for the winners, both at bat and in the field. The Work Estates are a newly-organized nine and are open for games with any junior nine in the city.

Saturday afternoon the Junior Bees turned the tables on the Hornets, winning by the score of 22 to 3. Johnny Cummin's curves were a mystery to the Hornets, while Murray and Rumsby, the opposing slabsters, were batted to all corners of the lot.

A ninth-inning rally by Bissells, in which they tied up the score, broke up the Printers and the former won out in the tenth by the score of 10-9. Townsley in the box for the type-workers pitched fine ball, but his support was exceptionally ragged. Up to the ninth the Allied Printers had a lead of 4 runs.

The newly-organized C. P. R. nine defeated the Intermediate White Sox, 14 to 13, on the reserve diamond yesterday afternoon. The C. P. R. lined up as follows: Catcher, Patterson; pitcher, Wood; first base, Rivercomb; second base, F. Carroll; short stop, Hamilton; third base, Rossland; left field, Mee; centre, McMillroy; right field, Dougan. A meeting of the Commercial Baseball league will be held to-morrow night at 8.15 in the Empire cigar store, Douglas street.

In a practice game at Macaulay Point Sunday the Victoria West intermediate baseball team defeated the Equimath Dreadnoughts by the score of 14 to 5. Batteries for Victoria West were Geary and James; Dreadnoughts, Edwards and Brown. The feature of the game was the work of James behind the bat.

TRACK WORKOUT.

Hal Beasley expects to be at the Oak Bay track to-morrow evening to supervise the work-out of the Victoria Amateur Athletic association's track and field athletes, of whom he is captain. A full attendance is requested.



MANN CUP SHAKY LOCALS WORK HARD

Veterans Desert V.A.C. Club; Pro. Outlook is Decidedly Gloomy

Judging from the turnouts of the Victoria Lacrosse club, the locals are taking every advantage of their grand opportunity to win the Mann cup this season. Manager Poulin had another big squad out yesterday morning. His only worry is a goal-tend. Sam Lorimer is showing up nicely, while Cotton, the big Westminster defense-star, will greatly strengthen the Victoria defense.

According to a dispatch from Vancouver, four of the V. A. C. cup defenders, have left for Kelowna, the quartette including C. Painter, Hill, Patterson and Glanders. The officers of the cup-holders have been chosen as follows: President, Milton Oppenheimer; Vice-president, S. Gunn; manager, G. R. Heames; captain, W. James; vice-captain, F. Wilson; secretary-treasurer, J. R. Fleming.

The outlook for professional lacrosse on the coast right now is not at all cheering for the players or the management of the Athletics and Westminster. The Royals have rounded out a bare team of just twelve players by calling on Jack Gifford to replace Cliff Spring, and Nick Carter to fill the shoes of Len Turnbull, but the Athletics are still shy about half a team. With the opening of the season only about two weeks away the management of the Athletics is very gloomy. Only about six or eight players have been out to practice so far, and just where the club is to get a full team is a deep dark mystery. The club has only twelve players in all last year, and with four of them quitting there is nobody to take their places. Pickering and Ion, who were counted upon to have not signed yet, and Dave Gibbons expects to complete arrangements soon whereby he will secure leave of absence for the summer so he can play with Toronto.

Vancouver, May 11.—Boss Johnson, goalkeeper of the Victoria Lacrosse team for several seasons, has affixed his signature to a 1914 contract with the Athletics of Vancouver. Officials of the local club announced that Crookall had given the Irish-Canadians until Tuesday next to accept his terms, and if they fail to do so he will join the local team, as will also Harry Pickering, who has given the Eastern magnates a set time to accept his terms. Ernie Murry, Bob Murray and Struthers Gunn have decided to join the Athletics this week.

Vancouver and New Westminster amateur lacrosse teams battled to a four-all tie in the first match of the 1914 season. It was an exhibition affair played in conjunction with the sports carnival which had been running all week and the youngsters gave a splendid display. The pace was fast from start to finish and both teams showed up in mid-season form.

Teams. Vancouver—Davis, Carter, Campbell, McKee, Davidson, Painter, Kendall, Parks, Knight, Wilson, McLean, Freedman. Westminster—Stoddard, Cooper, Atkinson, Allison, Bateson, Nelson, Huff, Johnson, Swanson, Feeney, Pentland, Murray.

CANADIAN TITLES GO TO TORONTO BOYS

Toronto, May 11.—The semi-finals and finals for the Canadian amateur boxing championships were decided at the arena. Owing to trouble with the Toronto Amateur Boxing association, which practically controls boxing in Toronto, over 70 lads had been withheld from the tourney, and as a result the affair was hardly equal to that staged in former years. No Westerners were entered, although several boys from across the line participated. The Toronto boys that were entered took the major part of the honors. A large crowd was in attendance.

Sydney, N. S. W., May 11.—Young Saylor, the American lightweight, knocked out Hughie McKeegan, the Australian champion, in the 12th round. Just as he was falling a police-officer ordered the referee to stop the contest.

Melbourne, May 11.—Lee Johnson was given the decision over Charlie Simpson here. The decision was unpopular, the fans declaring that Simpson had won. Johnson's right hand was useless throughout the contest. At the finish the police were called upon to quell an incipient riot.

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SPLENDID BATTING FEATURES MATCHES

Ford, of Navy Eleven, Scores 103 Against Restorer Bowlers

Surprisingly good scores were recorded in Saturday's cricket matches, the first century of the season being chalked up when Mr. Ford, of the navy eleven, hit 103, not out, in the match between the Tars and the Restorers. The batting, on the whole, however, was not up to the standard, the bowlers having much the better of the afternoon. The batsmen have not yet trimmed their eyes to the fast hop of the ball, although a number of exceptionally good bowling tables were turned in. The batsmen will soon come into their own, however. The fielding of the clubs was all that could be desired. The navy team with 207, was top score for the day.

Probably the overwhelming defeat of the Oak Bay club by the Albions was the big surprise of the week-end matches. The Oak Bay batters could not locate the ball, and they fell easy victims to the clever trundling of Parsons and Williams. R. Williams with a well-placed 77 topped the winners, E. P. Ward having a useful 28. C. R. Barker was the sole Oak Bay batter to reach double figures.

Victoria schools scored an unexpected win over the strong eleven that had been gathered together to represent the English schools. The issue was in doubt until the finish, the Victoria schools showing remarkable strength at the wicket. Kiggell and Cane headed the English schools with scores of 22 each, H. Arthur and G. C. Grant with 36 and 32, respectively, being largely responsible for the win of the Victoria eleven. The Gillespie boys dismissed ten of the local batsmen, while Bennett, Collinson and Sparks bowled in nice style for the winners.

The biggest scoring feature of the afternoon was the 103 compiled by Ford, of the Navy club. His score doubled that of the entire Restorer eleven, and the century included three sixes and a number of boundary cuts. His batting was exceptionally good, considering the fact that he went in first, and remained set for the entire inning. Rowntree, Ellis and Thompson ably backed up Ford with good scores, while the Restorer eleven were outclassed on the offensive.

Oak Bay B. somewhat revenged the defeat of their senior eleven when they defeated the Albion B. team by 16 runs. The Oak Bay club presented two splendid bowlers in Shakespeare and Charles, this pair holding the Albion batsmen safe, while their clubmates ran up the comfortable total of 117. Lettby, Hewitt, Cotton and Harris handled themselves well at bat, Brains of the Albions, with 23, being top batsman.

Men's Own, after leading the Civil Service club, by a wide margin on their first inning, fell down badly against the bowling of Welsh, and were beaten by 88 runs, the winners batting strongly in their second turn at bat and disposing of the Men's Own batters in rapid style when the latter endeavored to even up the score. Welsh and Speak started with their effective bowling, Lloyd and Hoyle being the leading batsmen. Cowichan defeated Nanaimo, 157 to 109 at Duncan on Saturday, and took the lead in the A division of the Island league. The Cowichan cricketers look as strong as last season, and will undoubtedly put up a good "hit for the honors.

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WARDS LIKELY TO CAPTURE THE SHIELD

Printers Beaten by Bissells; Commercial League to Hold Meeting

Winning the first match of the McBride shield series, the Wards practically clinched the soccer championship of the province at Coquitlam on Saturday. They defeated the mainland title-holders 1 to 0 in the presence of a large crowd. The Island League champions scored the only goal of the match with but fifteen minutes to go. Whittaker taking a rebound of Muir's hard drive, and easily beating the goal-tend for the winning tally. The final match will be played at Oak Bay on Saturday next, when the Wards are expected to repeat their win, or at least hold their one-goal advantage.

Splendid defense work upon the part of Taylor and Baines, together with the clever combination of the forwards proved too great a handicap for the Coquitlam eleven to overcome. The mainlanders depended largely upon their rushing tactics, their entire team crowding the Wards' goal at times, but their play lacked the finesse of the winners' work. The Island men handled the ball much more cleanly than did their opponents, and while the Coquitlams played a very aggressive style of soccer, they missed a number of opportunities to score through their failure to shoot, the leather hitting the cross-bar twice. McKenzie, the home club's outside left, had a grand opening near the end of the first half, but the ball missed the net.

Wards warmed up in the second half and started to rush matters, Muir going through for a shot which enabled Whittaker to score on the rebound. Worrall, the goal tend, having no chance to save. The Blue and White team outplayed the mainland champions throughout the final period, and easily held their lead. The game was clean. The teams lined up as follows: Coquitlam—Goal, Worrall; backs, Marshall and Miller; halfbacks, Millard, Thorpe and McLellan; forwards, Elbin, Thompson, Black, Johnson and McKenzie.

North Wards—Baines, Taylor, Newlands, McGregor, Turnbull, Brown, Whittaker, Muir, Pickering, Nichols and McCarter.

Baseball and football matters were discussed, but nothing definite done. Those present included President O'Sullivan and Secretary Manson, of Victoria; Skuce and Lockley, representing the Capital; Rev. A. E. Vert, New Westminster; H. P. Archibald and Bob Seragg, Vancouver.

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OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Victoria is absolutely last in the official averages for batting and fielding, while Joe Willott has dropped to fifth place amongst the league regulars. Vancouver leads in both team batting and team fielding, and Spokane is second in each department.

The week's figures:

Individual Batting.	A.B.	R.	H.	Ave.	SB.
Wagner, Spokane	74	19	28	.378	3
Huhn, Seattle	14	0	5	.357	1
Frisk, Vancouver	85	10	39	.353	3
Scharney, Vancouver	72	9	23	.333	3
Hunt, Vancouver	17	3	6	.353	0
Stanley, Portland	20	2	7	.350	1
Holke, Spokane	78	12	27	.346	1
Willott, Victoria	71	10	24	.339	5
Shaw, Vancouver	72	14	24	.333	2
James, Seattle	18	11	21	.333	3
Swain, Seattle	72	9	23	.319	1
Abbott, Tacoma	90	6	28	.311	3
Grindle, Vancouver	23	1	7	.304	1
Fries, Tacoma	64	8	18	.281	2
Wotell, Vancouver	65	7	19	.275	4
McMullin, Tacoma	13	19	21	.288	4
Zimmerman, Victoria	72	8	16	.222	0
Cadman, Seattle	64	8	18	.281	2
Lewis, Spokane	14	13	20	.270	8
Neighbors, Tacoma	72	15	24	.261	1
Shea, Spokane	66	6	15	.228	1
Duddy, Seattle	45	8	12	.267	3
Driscoll, Victoria	15	0	4	.267	0
Milligan, Portland	64	7	17	.266	0
Williams, Portland	49	6	13	.265	3
W. Butler, Spokane	72	15	24	.261	1
Murphy, Spokane	81	9	21	.259	4
Olpe, Seattle	35	1	9	.257	0
Killiam, Seattle	56	5	14	.250	0
West, Tacoma	56	8	14	.250	0
Bloomer, Tacoma	60	6	15	.250	1
Eastley, Portland	60	7	15	.250	0
Brinker, Vancouver	80	7	20	.250	3
Raymond, Seattle	84	14	21	.250	4
McKune, Portland	10	20	24	.250	1
Schneider, Seattle	21	2	5	.238	1
Carney, Victoria	21	3	5	.238	0
Fowell, Spokane	80	14	19	.229	3
Heister, Vancouver	15	0	4	.267	0
Coveleski, Spokane	17	1	4	.235	0
Millon, Tacoma	64	8	15	.234	1
McCorry, Spokane	13	3	3	.231	1
Fullerton, Seattle	21	4	7	.228	2
Coltrin, Portland	71	6	16	.225	1
Meichner, Portland	72	8	16	.222	0
J. Butler, Tacoma	50	7	11	.220	3
Brown, Seattle	77	2	8	.216	2
Zeigler, Portland	74	8	16	.216	0
Clark, Vancouver	14	3	3	.214	0
Yohs, Tacoma	82	11	17	.207	1
Bennett, Victoria	70	1	14	.200	2
Lynch, Spokane	78	12	16	.206	4
McCarl, Vancouver	80	8	16	.200	1
Chase, Vancouver	50	7	10	.200	0
Crum, Victoria	55	7	11	.200	4
Scanlon, Victoria	20	1	4	.200	0
Ketzel, Portland	70	1	14	.200	2
Bonner, Seattle	15	2	3	.200	0

TEAM RECORDS.

Batting.	A.B.	R.	H.	Ave.	SB.
Vancouver	57	163	362	.34	
Spokane	799	105	333	.258	37
Seattle	711	86	179	.252	31
Tacoma	744	84	176	.238	29
Portland	701	61	145	.207	18
Victoria	673	61	131	.195	24

Fielding.

	P.O.	A.	E.	Ave.	D.
Vancouver	595	299	31	.968	11
Spokane	597	301	39	.968	17
Seattle	596	317	43	.953	29
Portland	583	308	46	.951	7
Tacoma	603	310	49	.949	1
Victoria	572	309	48	.948	10

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J. V. Calvert is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

R. B. Thomas, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

T. Stewart, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel for a short time.

A. W. Hawes is here from Nanaimo and is registered at the Ritz hotel.

C. F. Mann is staying at the Strathcona hotel while here from Crofton.

S. A. Jackson registered at the Dominion hotel this morning from Brockville.

L. Ravenhill is a guest at the Ritz hotel while here from Shawinigan Lake.

R. H. Winn and Mrs. Winn, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

W. Beach is visiting Victoria from Seattle, and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

A. Rucker and D. H. Rucker, of Beaver Point, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Stevenson is staying at the Ritz hotel while here for a short time from Ganges.

H. Z. DeLong registered from Glen Falls, N. Y., at the Dominion hotel this morning.

W. Standing is a visitor in the capital from Vancouver and is registered at the Ritz hotel.

A. Forrester is a Nanaimo visitor in the city at present. He is registered at the Ritz hotel.

Edwin Coventry, of this city, returned yesterday after a visit to Prince Rupert and Smithers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Poud are here from Minneapolis and are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

P. N. Smith is a Portland visitor in the city. He is among those staying at the Strathcona hotel.

H. T. Ravenhill is a guest at the Ritz hotel while here for a short time from Shawinigan Lake.

L. J. Hamilton and F. O. Hamilton are here from Shawinigan Lake, guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Capt. A. Cameron is spending a short time in the city from Vancouver and is a guest at the Ritz hotel.

E. D. Cleghorn, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel, having arrived in town this morning.

William L. Rice, of Lansing, Mich., arrived in the city on Sunday, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. William Marchant, Ingleby, Fort street, will receive on Wednesday next, and not again this season.

G. W. Peckham, of Toronto, is staying at the Dominion hotel. He arrived in the city on this morning's boat from the mainland.

Mrs. Prior and Miss Jessie Prior, who have been in England for the past six months with Hon. E. G. Prior, arrived home last evening.

G. H. Barnard, M. P., who has been suffering from measles at his apartment in Ottawa, is now convalescent, and expects to resume his duties in the course of the next few days.

J. P. F. Pool, general manager of the Overseas Mortgage company, of Rotterdam, Holland, was in the city yesterday. His company is already greatly interested in Canada, as it has over

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W. G. Nightingale is here from Toronto, a guest at the Empress hotel.

R. Walker is in the city from Vancouver, and is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Stanley H. Hopper arrived yesterday from New York. He is at the Empress hotel.

W. J. Rodgers is a New Westminster visitor in the city. He is at the Empress hotel.

F. J. Quinn is staying at the Empress hotel while visiting the city from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Higgar are here from Edmonton, and are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett are Seattle visitors in the city. They are guests at the Empress hotel.

James David is visiting the city from Dundee, Scotland. He is staying at the Empress hotel.

R. Hamilton arrived in the city this morning from Vancouver, and registered at the Empress hotel.

W. H. Gart is spending a short time in the city from New York. He is staying at the Empress hotel.

A. A. Gray was one of the Vancouver people arriving here this morning. He is a guest at the Empress hotel.

George Dodd is among those who are in the city at present from Winnipeg. He is a guest at the Empress hotel.

J. Laverock came across on the night boat from Vancouver and registered at the Empress hotel this morning.

Christ Church cathedral was the scene of a quiet wedding at 4.30 on Saturday afternoon when Albert Hathery Maynard and Mrs. Violet Mabel Graham were united in marriage by the Rev. F. H. Fitt. The bride wore the travelling dress of dark brown cloth, with flower-trimmed toque, and was attended by Miss Agnes Nicholson Anderson as bridesmaid. The best man was George William Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard left shortly after the ceremony for a three-months' trip east and south, and will return to the city to make their home here, the former being one of the oldest established photo-supply agents in the city.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 11.—5 a.m.—The barometer is high over this province and the weather is general with moderate winds along the coast. Rain has again fallen in Kootenay and Eastern Washington. Sharp frosts are general in the prairie provinces and heavy rain and thunderstorms are reported in the states of Wisconsin and Illinois.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. To-day: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm during the day. Lower mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm during the day.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.32; temperature 58, minimum 48; wind, S. W., 8 miles; rain, trace; part cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.30; temperature 59, minimum 50; wind, calm; part cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.24; temperature 50, minimum 50; wind, S., 4 miles; rain, 2; cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.32; temperature 50, minimum 50; wind, W., 4 miles; cloudy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.29; temperature 48, minimum 48; wind, N. W., 4 miles; rain, 4; clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.34; temperature 52, minimum 52; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.36; tem-

perature 44, minimum 44; wind, calm; cloudy.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.46; temperature 34, minimum 23; wind, N., 10 miles; part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Saturday.

Highest Temperature, 61.

Lowest Temperature, 55.

Average Bright sunshine, 12 hours 42 minutes; general state of weather, fine.

Sunday, May 10: Temperature, 65.

Lowest Temperature, 49.

Average Bright sunshine, 9 hours 6 minutes; general state of weather, fine.

SCRAP BOOK

Journey to Chicago in Early Days Was Long and Tiresome

An expenditure of much money and three weeks of time and the endurance of numerous discomforts were required of those who made the journey from the Atlantic seaboard to Chicago four-score years ago. The story of such a trip is told in a worn and faded old diary which was kept by Mrs. Bryant, mother of the famous editor and poet. It was seventy-nine years ago to-day, May 11, 1835, that the mother of William Cullen Bryant left the old home where the author of "Thanatopsis" was born and where her husband had died, to establish a new home at Princeton, Ill. In the then "wild west." From Cunningham, Mass., Bryant's birthplace, Mrs. Bryant, who was accompanied by her son Austin and his wife and baby, and her daughter Louisa, traveled by stage to Albany. The overland journey required two days, the party reaching the empire state capital in the late afternoon of the 13th. They went immediately on board the canal boat Amherst, "owned by Capt. Thompson, of Peru," and by sundown they were off. "Boat very full; a great number of noisy children; no sleep the first night," was Mrs. Bryant's comment on her first experience of canal boats.

On the following day the travelers "went through West Troy, seven miles from Albany," which would indicate that the craft was not exceeding any speed limits. On the 15th: "Passed Schenectady, 30 miles from Albany, in the morning. On the Mohawk, land very rich; a beautiful country." Utica, "a very handsome city," was passed on the 16th. "A lady came on board to ride ten miles." On the 17th the boat stopped at Syracuse, and the weary passengers were permitted to go ashore for the first time since leaving Albany. Mrs. Bryant "passed the salt works, 25 acres covered with a roof." On the 18th at Lyons "more passengers came on board; so full before, could hardly live." One wonders if the canal boat was provided with accommodations for strap-hangers, but Mrs. Bryant does not enlighten us. On the 19th Rochester, "a very handsome place," was passed—"the falls are there where Samuel Patch jumped off and was killed." Interesting affair in which Sam Patch figured had occurred only six years before, and was still a matter of great interest. Bucalo was reached early on the 21st. A week out of Albany, and Mrs. Bryant and her companions transferred to the schooner Navigation to begin the third stage of their journey.

The schooner had "a small cabin crowded with passengers; many dying children, no rest day or night." On the 20th: "Most all sick but able to sit up; and wait on themselves. Men not much sick; they tarried on deck." On the 22nd: "Vessel rocks very much; lay by for the night which is a great comfort." The ship reached Detroit at sunset on the 24th, and the passengers went on shore. The following day they passed through the Detroit river and reached Lake St. Clair, where, owing to contrary winds, they lay by for the night and the following day. On the 26th, "got stuck on a sand bank; took till afternoon to get off; went a little way, ran on again; got off about sunset and put by; dangerous going in the night." The 29th, "a vessel struck ours;" the 30th, "had to lay by;" the 31st, "went at a good jog; about six miles an hour." On June 4 the ship stopped while the men went ashore to get "some cowslips for greens." On the 7th, "landed at Chicago, went to the Steamboat hotel, very much crowded with passengers, sought another lodging, hired a wagon to carry us a mile for which we paid a dollar; slept under a roof where there were four beds in which we all slept, 14 in number."

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Caesar was King Edward's constant companion and travelled with his master everywhere. He wore on his collar a silver medal inscribed "I am Caesar, the king's dog." He had trotted about the streets of Berlin, Vienna, Copenhagen, Christiania, Athens and other cities of Europe. He was in a gondola in Venice and was a familiar figure at Biarritz.

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LAST OF CONCERTS

WAS A MUSICAL TREAT

Mrs. R. F. Green Delights Audience at Ladies' Musical Club Event

Those who stayed away on Saturday from the last of the Ladies' Musical club 1913-14 Saturday afternoon concert were deprived themselves of one of the greatest treats of the musical season, and those who attended the entertainment were enthusiastic over their good fortune in being present at the first appearance here of Mrs. R. F. Green, one of the most accomplished pianists who has ever played before a Victoria audience. For a whole year this pupil of Harold Bauer and Moszkowski has somehow managed to conceal her unusual gifts from the public here, and it is only to be assumed that the dropping of her maiden name (under which she toured for five years on the Continent and on this side of the Atlantic, winning highly favorable criticism from the leading musical reviews of the day) has been responsible for the seclusion into which she had been allowed to retire.

She possesses, in addition to faultless technique and musicianship, that essential of the great player, personal magnetism and a pleasing presence. Her selections on Saturday were happily chosen, and unrestrained applause was given by her delighted audience. The brilliant and liquid quality of her playing were particularly noticeable in the Chopin Impromptu and waltz, while the Caven Barron Lullaby was charmingly expressive by the very perfection of its rendering. A masterly interpretation of Moszkowski's Caprice Espagnol was given, Mrs. Green taking all the difficult passages with the unhesitating assurance and ease of a player long familiar with the composition, while shadings from pianissimo to fortissimo were accomplished with the perfection of grace. A Moszkowski composition formed her first encore, and Stauff's "In the Woods" added still another selection to prove the versatility of her powers.

Her keglus, however, is by no means limited to solo work. She evinced great gifts as an accompanist, an accomplishment but rarely found at its best in one accustomed to solo work. In the delightful Veracini Sonata, the violin part of which was rendered in masterly manner by Mr. Threthway, in the later Kreisler numbers for the violin, and in the solos by Mrs. Briggs, she proved sympathetic and subjective in the secondary role of accompanist. Victoria does not yet recognize what an artist it has in its midst, and it is hoped that when Mrs. Green makes her next appearance here it will be before a much larger audience than that which was present on Saturday.

Mr. Threthway's gifts as a violinist have been recognized for some time now by local concert-goers, but rarely has he given a more pleasing performance than that of Saturday last, some of the florid passages in the Veracini

Sonata finding him at his best, while the encore which followed this number, the Canzonetta d'Ambrosia, also brought forth fine qualities of tone and style. The virtuosity of the player was nicely displayed in the second of the Kreisler numbers, in response to the longed applause the violinist giving a pleasing rendering of the Pierrot Serenade by Randecker.

Whether in duet or in solo Mrs. Briggs and Mr. Davis were equally popular, the duo, "Dear Love of Mine," being harmonious throughout, and bringing various solos of the vocalists bringing them well deserved applause. Of Mrs. Briggs' numbers perhaps Landon Ronald's "Down in the Forest" is the most suited to her brilliant voice, while Mr. Davis was decidedly at his best in the first of the trio of Freebooter songs by Wallace, Mrs. G. L. Foulkes making an admirable accompanist.

ASK PROVINCIAL AID

Well-Known Mining Men Interviewed Premier McBride About Zinc Experiments.

Three of the most distinguished mining men on the continent interviewed Sir Richard McBride Saturday in the persons of Byron E. Eldred, president of the Johnson Electric Smelting Co., of New York; Dr. J. Struthers, of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, and Dr. A. E. Barlow, of Montreal, who was formerly with the Geological Survey of Canada, and who is now attached to the mining faculty of McGill university. They were presented to Sir Richard by W. Fleet Robertson, and afterwards Dr. Barlow stated that the interview had been most encouraging.

Briefly the experts consulted the premier to ask for the use of the government plant at Nelson for the treatment of zinc. The government has for some time given up experiments at this plant, and the desire of the experts is to establish a smelter to experiment with the Johnson process of electro-thermic smelting of complex zinc ores. The three have just completed a tour of the Kootenay country.

As is well-known the federal government for some years conducted experiments in zinc treatment, but ceased its endeavors pending the results of the new patented process of W. M. A. Johnson, of New York, which has recently received much attention at the hands of mining men. Dr. A. E. Barlow was one of the first men to bring the process to the notice of prominent Canadian engineers.

To the end of establishing a plant of sufficient size to demonstrate once for all the success of the Johnson process, the three mining experts are asking the co-operation of the provincial government in their scheme.

The whole process devolves on the establishment of a ten-ton unit. The party stayed in Victoria over the week-end, leaving again for the mainland last night.

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MILITANT EDITORS.

To the Editor:—Will you excuse me, sir, but you must have been only "joking" when you asked in the caption over my letter in the Times of 9th inst., if editors (the most tenacious of all hard-bitten "would-be" writers) must not assuredly would. But I have never come across one who admitted he was beaten, even when hopelessly out-classed by contemporary or correspondent. Some time ago the editor of the Victoria Times was "given the decision" by British Columbia, in a "conspiracy of silence" with the authorities prevented the customary politeness of admitting that the winner of the bout was the better man. And a charge of foul play during that fight was ignored and defeated by similar tactics. GROUCHER.

HALF-HOLIDAYS—AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor:—Will you permit us to use a little of your valuable space for the purpose of explaining our side of a matter which has been made public and which is calculated to place in a very unfavorable light. Recently a circular has been distributed about Victoria in which our firm is charged with having dispensed with the services of an employee named R. Foster because he refused to sign a petition against a Saturday half-holiday for all retail stores in Victoria. It has also been brought to our attention that Mr. Foster made a similar statement in a weekly paper published in this city.

The facts in the case are as follows: We favor the system of giving each employee two weeks' vacation during the season on full pay. This, we believe, is fair and is of even greater benefit to the employee than the weekly half-holiday. Other merchants who see as we do in the matter arranged a petition to counteract a petition favoring a Saturday half-holiday, which was already being circulated. We were asked to present this to our employees. It was optional with them whether they signed it or not. Mr. Foster was the last one of our employees approached. He had already this season had his two weeks' vacation on pay. When the petition was presented to him he said he would be—before he'd sign it and that it was an insult to his intelligence to ask him.

The writer pointed out to him that it was certainly not intended as an insult, and, owing to its having been taken as such, informed Mr. Foster that his services would not be required after the coming Saturday. Mr. Foster's discharge was not brought about by his refusal to sign the petition, but by his disrespect for and insolence to his employer.

We would state in closing that, owing to the fact that Mr. Foster has a family, we did what we could immediately afterwards to find him another place to work, even going so far as to send a messenger to his home on Friday night to notify him of an opening.

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By J. D. O'Connell.

May 9th, 1914.

NAVY, LOVE AND TAXATION.

To the Editor: I don't wonder your German correspondent was humiliated. He was feeling how little like the traditional magnificent hospitality of the Deutscher Verein it was to let their emperor leave without inviting any of us to meet him, and I know of one lady at least in Victoria who would have gone far to see him really at last. Once in Europe she spent two hours hunting for a chance to get a glimpse of him and only succeeded in seeing his trunk, for as he passed slowly in the train, he was standing bowing at the window to the crowd below, but she was a little above the crowd, and the top of the carriage window concealed his head from her, and the door his legs, and all she could see of him was from his neck to his waist. Rather dull for an enthusiastic admirer after two hours of waiting. What a comfort to know that the love letters of the thousands of regents (what are they doing in this galaxy anyway? There are no regents in the Navy League) will be returned if fully subscribed.

By the way, do we fully date and subscribe love letters? They used to be signed in private code in the days my friends used to write such things, and indications of origin were carefully suppressed, and I see "Punch" says they are only signed "Pop," or "Wogles," or something of that sort, still. In any case from what I've read and heard of German novels, English love letters would be of less use over there, where the heroine, as in Mr. Bernard Shaw's plays, is very apt to do the proposing. It is a bit unprofitable to compare our official frowned upon Navy League with that of Germany, with its official encouragement, the thousands on thousands of members and its travelling commissioners. I haven't heard so much about it lately, but I do remember that five years ago it sent out a professor Harms from Kiel to the east, like another St. Paul, confirming and strengthening the brethren. He visited Bombay, Colombo, Madras and Rangoon, all British ports you note, from each of which subscriptions of thirty pounds or so flowed into Germany to make it as cheerful as possible for us and our officers, and our seamen.

Professor Harms must have been some orator, too, for on board the new German cruiser Nurnberg, which, by the most lucky accident, happened to be visiting Colombo the very same day as he, they held a bierabend or social evening attended by all the German community, and he made a speech to them which their organ reported was

two hours long and warmly appreciated.

And talking of Navy League leads one to add a word in favor of buying goods in the British empire and from British people who will stand with us through every trouble. I was asked the other day what is the difference to Canada if you buy things from A, who lives in the United States and spends the money there, or if you buy them from B, who lives in Canada but goes to England every year and spends much of his Canadian money there? The difference is obvious, but my questioner, from California, had not seen it. The money paid over into the United States is gone out of our empire for ever, and money spent on German firms and German shipping the same. But money taken to England goes on being income taxed for ever for the upkeep of our navy for the protection of the empire, including Canada, who does not otherwise subscribe much to her own coast protection, and to the protection of her sea-borne commerce. All money paid to foreigners goes out to their countries and in those countries pays its income tax to the upkeep of alien navies, which help us nothing but only increase our taxation by and by to keep our fleet correspondingly strong. Besides they constantly threaten us in our homes and on the seas. Since I lived and worked in Hongkong years ago I have always felt a tug to tax foreigners every year for permission to live and trade within the empire just enough to balance what we got out of our own nationals by and by in income tax.

W. E. H.

HALF-HOLIDAY MOVEMENT.

To the Editor:—Since the publicity afforded the above question during the last few weeks has borne almost entirely upon the retail employees' side of the question, as representing a very large proportion of the retail merchants of this city, we should be greatly obliged if you would permit us through the medium of your paper to give expression to some of our views upon the subject.

As having an important bearing upon the position we have felt compelled to take up, we would first of all call attention to the fact that from a trading standpoint it is not reasonable to compare Victoria with many of the other centres, such as Toronto, Winnipeg and other inland cities, which are in themselves self-contained and are naturally certain—mail order facilities excepted—to receive the full benefit of trade, not only from such centres, but also from the territory contiguous thereto. Speaking at least so far as the ladies' and gent's outfitting stores are concerned (including boot and shoe stores, jewellery stores etc.) the greatest menace to the local trade is the competition to which it is subjected by the traders of Seattle and other coast cities.

In this matter please let us make our meaning clear. While frankly admitting that there is a tendency on the part of local buyers to send their orders and cash to points mentioned, which tendency is largely a legacy from a former period when Victoria stocks were not so representative in quantity and quality as they are now, we are not the whole trouble; the same inclination which prompts the taking of a short sea trip influences the spending of money in goods which under other circumstances would be spent in the home town, where it probably had been earned, and had better right to be spent. It, therefore, seems to us of the utmost importance that no portion of our present greatly depleted trade should be sacrificed for an arrangement which, all things considered, is entirely one-sided.

Notwithstanding the fact that this city is largely of a residential character, the proportion of taxation which is paid by the mercantile interests is very probably not less than 40 per cent. The city council have for some years been spending from \$1,000 to \$10,000 in publicity work, and an inconsiderable part of which has been in the interests of the tourist traffic. While bearing our large proportion of this outlay, we feel that we have every right to expect full advantage from the results.

Local climatic conditions and natural surroundings are such that surely tend to make invidious the comparison between store employment in this city and other places. In the case of almost every large store in Victoria, clerks are away not later than 6 p. m. every day except Saturday, and a few minutes' walk, or ride by street car, bring them within reach of conditions and surroundings which other people are content to travel many thousands of miles and spend hundreds of dollars to enjoy.

It has been stated that if the stores were closed one-half day per week no loss would result to the retailers—that business not done on the day of closing automatically reverts to some other day. Surely such a statement needs no denial. Those of us who carry the actual responsibility of trading know too well that shopping is largely a result of present inclination. Otherwise, why occupy prominent business positions at high rents and go to the costly preparation of window displays? If business is to be regarded as an automaton, we may as well transfer our operations to a back street with greatly reduced expenses. Further than this, what is more important still, we are glad to acknowledge ourselves servants of the public who have a right to shop (within the limits of reason) at the time which is most convenient to themselves.

There is another phase of this matter which should not be lost sight of. Almost without exception there is no store in this city where the employee does not receive every reasonable consideration. Daily duties are not rendered irksome by constant and irritating dominance. In most instances one to two weeks' holiday with pay are given each year, together with occasional leave for any long or reasonable cause; a note of comfortable comradeship between employer and employee which has bred an admirable condition of esprit de corps, all of which are far too valuable to exchange for an enforced condition of a weekly half-holiday and a daily service checked by a time recorder and paid for accordingly. Our attitude is not dictated by a spirit of meanness or a desire to with-

Superior Dressmaking

739 Yates Street

Phone 1391

We Have An Extensive Showing of Cotton Dresses in Exclusive Styles

An unusually pretty dress of white fancy crepe with a coat of white cotton marquisette, daintily embroidered in white and pink. The skirt is draped from the front and pleated down the centre. The waist is plain, with Raglan sleeves, trimmed with pleated lace. A broad white satin girle fastening in front in a large bow gives this dress a distinctive appearance. Price \$18.75

Ratine rays is now very popular for summer dresses. It is used to good advantage in this dress. Tunic effect is shown here in a modified form. The waist is made with a vest of pleated voile trimmed with buttons and edged with chiffon frilling. Sleeves are half-length. Collar and cuffs are of a pretty crocheted material. You may choose from pink, sky and grey. Price \$8.75

Dress as illustrated. A pretty Dress that has every appearance of a suit. It is made of delph blue ratine, with collar, cuffs and girle of silk to match. The false coat is short with dropped shoulders and a long panel back. The blouse is trimmed with pleated frilling, forming a Medici collar at the neck. The skirt is draped from two points in the front and back, giving the whole dress a handsome appearance. Price \$20.00

A pretty dress of flowered voile with a ratine stripe. It is made in a pretty paniere style. The waist is made with Medici collar, vest of heavy embroidered net trimmed with fancy buttons. Sleeves are Raglan style trimmed with net frilling. The paniere is finished with embroidered net. Price \$9.75

Blue striped crepe voile is the material of this smart model. The waist is made with a vest of blue crepe with cuffs of same material. Medici collar is of shadow lace. Vest and cuffs are trimmed with pleated frilling. The skirt made with a pleat round the hips, also trimmed with lace frilling. Price \$7.50

A dress that calls for special mention. It is made in tunic style, the tunic being of saxe blue terry, over a dress of coarse white ratine. Sleeves are Raglan style. Trimmings include Peter Pan collar and cuffs of white ratine wash leather belt and crocheted buttons. The skirt is draped from the front. Price \$18.75

This pretty dress is made of white, filmy cotton voile in a pleasing style. The skirt, shoulders and sleeves are heavily embroidered in a dainty floral design. The Medici collar and cuffs are of fine pleated Valenciennes lace. A pink girle gives this dress a very pleasing finish. Price only \$6.75

This Dress is made of a fancy weave of crepe in tunic style. The tunic is of a pretty figured crepe with a crush girle, cuffs and revers of sky blue silk. Sleeves are the popular Raglan sleeves. The yoke is of white net trimmed with small fancy buttons. Skirt is of white crepe made in plain style with a box pleat down the centre. Price \$7.50



hold any legitimate advantage. We are to-day handling a reduced volume of business at working costs which were created when conditions were vastly more advantageous, and any suggestion of reducing our business opportunities by a total of one month in twelve cannot be regarded by us with equanimity.

Yours truly,
VICTORIA RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.
H. AMPHLETT,
Secretary.

GREENROOM NOTES

"ARE YOU A MASON?"

That perennial, never-failing source of amusement, "Are You a Mason?" will be presented by the Victoria Stock company at the Victoria theatre this week, beginning to-night. This comedy is one continuous laugh throughout the three acts. Two married men, pretending to be Masons to explain their absences from home for an occasional evening, give rise to complications which involve the entire cast in a mirth-provoking tangle which is not unravelled until the final fall of the curtain.

James Mitchell plays the part of Jack Rutledge, a friend of the young husband, Mr. Belasco is the prevaricating would-be Mason husband. Mr. James appears as the henpecked husband with the assumed honors of a Mason thrust upon him. Miss Hilda Graham is Tom's credulous wife. Miss Tucker portrays the strong-minded Mrs. Packard, with an unrelenting jealousy of the "late Angelina. Miss Mallory is Kitty, Jack's sweetheart; Mr. Horne will be Mr. Jordan, the retired farmer who wants to be a Mason; and Mr. Gilbert plays Mr. Travers, the only real Mason.

"THE HONEYMOON EXPRESS."

The biggest and best of all New York Winter Garden spectacles, "The Honeymoon Express," which is said to serve Al Jolson, the famous black-faced comedian, with a delightfully agreeable outlet for his unlimited fun, will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria theatre, one appearance only, Monday, May 18.

"The Honeymoon Express" is said to be the most pretentious offering ever made at the Winter Garden in New York, and it holds the palm for most attendance at that mammoth play-house, where for thirty weeks it was praised and applauded as the most magnificent of entertainments.

D & A CORSETS

The low price of D & A Corsets enable their wearers to save money while improving their style.

The new models of D & A Corsets meet every requirement of the latest styles. No. 612, as illustrated is recommended for rather full figures which it reduces without loss of comfort. The price \$3.00 is 50% less than that of similar imported models. Sold by popular stores everywhere and guaranteed by the makers.

The Dominion Corset Co., Quebec.
Makers also of the LA DIVA Corsets.

Like "The Passing Show of 1912," seen here last year, "The Honeymoon Express," aside from its wonderful cast of principals, which in addition to Al Jolson also includes Ada Lewis, Anna Wheaton, Marie Robson, Marie Fenton, Doyle and Dixon, Sybil Sunday, Donald McDonald, Arthur Monday and Jack Storey, abounds with graceful, pretty girls, in costumes the most variegated and elaborate that ingeniously could conceive.

SCOTT PICTURES.

By arrangements with Herbert G. Ponting, F. R. G. S., the British Antarctic expedition of 1910, the Garmont company of London will show at the Royal Victoria theatre this evening and every afternoon and evening until May 18 authoritative and complete animated picture diary of Capt. Robert Falcon Scott, expedition to the uttermost south, including pictures found on the dead body of Capt. Scott. These are the animated records of Capt. Scott's published diary and were exhibited for a year in London and six months in New York. The thrilling description of these pictures was prepared by Mr.

ENO'S "FRUIT SALT"

Errors of Diet can be quickly and safely corrected by the prompt use of Eno's "Fruit Salt," the natural remedy for preventing and relieving all functional disorders of the liver.

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FOR EXCHANGE

WILL TAKE GOOD ACREAGE OR LOTS

New Six Roomed House

Modern in every way, hardwood floors, built-in buffet, beam ceilings, etc. Furnace, fireplaces and cement floor basement. Splendid view of sea and within one-half block of Oak Bay harbor. Compared with adjoining prices this property is worth at least \$9,500, and it is offered for

\$7,500

Sale or exchange.

\$3,000

Hollywood Park, new five or six-roomed cottage with furnace and cement floor basement. One-half block from Fowl Bay beach.

Only \$3,000

Sale or exchange.

PEMBERTON & SON

Corner Fort and Broad Streets

Money to Loan

Genuine Bargain in Hollywood Home \$1,000 Below Cost

6-room New and Modern Cottage, steam heated, good basement, etc. House is well built and commands a good view of water, and is near carline.

Price \$3,750

Terms, \$850 Cash

Balance very easy.

Note—Owner paid \$4,800 for this property 16 months ago.

CURRIE & POWER

1214 Douglas St. Phone 1466
Insurance and Loans.
Agreements of Sale Purchased.

BAIRD & M'KEON

1210 Douglas Street.

Linden Avenue, lot with lane at side; 1/2 cash. Price\$2600

Cook Street, lot 50 x 80, next to corner of Pendergast; \$1000 cash. Price is\$4000

Fine Grassy Lot, St. Louis St.; 1/2 cash, balance 6, 12, and 18 months. Price\$1800

HOUSES TO LET.

5-Room House, modern, furnace, S. Hampshire Road\$25.00

7-Room House, new, modern, 1246 Acton Street\$30.00

7-Room House cor. Pandora and Rudlin Streets\$25.00

4-Roomed Cottage, Shawnigan Lake, near hotel\$30.00

L. U. CONYERS & CO.

650 View Street

Burleigh—A well built modern Bungalow, 5 rooms, all modern conveniences, cement basement and floor, furnace, laundry trays, cement walk, fine lot, 50 x 120; very reasonable terms. A bargain for\$4,500

West End—Bungalow, just completed, 5 rooms, hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, buffet, dining room and hall panelled; a cozy little home, close to car. Terms, \$350 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Price\$3,700

Hampshire Road—A very choice building site, 48 x 180, close to car. This is a snap for \$1550 cash.

James Bay—Nice, level building lot, close to Dallas road, plenty of room to build two houses. We are offering this for a short time at \$300 below assessed value. Terms. A decided bargain for\$1900

Hollywood Park—Fine, level building lot, close to car; terms. Very cheap for\$1475

FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN MONEY TO LOAN

J. STUART YATES

416 Central Building.

FOR SALE

Two valuable water lots with 3 large wholesale warehouses and wharf, situated at the foot of Yates street.

TO RENT

Three-storey warehouse, Wharf street. For particulars apply to J. Stuart Yates, 416 Central Building.

St. Charles Street Rockland Avenue Pemberton Road Terrace Avenue

We have some fine homes and some beautiful unimproved property for sale on these streets. This is Victoria's best residential section.

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1210 BROAD ST.

Tel. 55

A. H. HARMAN

1207 Langley Street
Opposite Court House.

Member Victoria Real Estate Exchange

TO RENT

Short Street—4-roomed modern bungalow\$20.00

Harrison Street (Fort St. car line)—6-roomed house, bath, etc.; large lot. Rent\$25.00

Hulton Street (one lot from car)—6-roomed, fully modern house, cement basement, etc.\$25.00

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Lots For Sale

LOTS 12, 13 AND 22
Price \$5300

Any Reasonable Terms

Shelbourne Street Snap, close to Bay street. Lot 40x170. Terms one-third cash; 6, 12 and 18 mos. Price \$1260
For Trade, 123 acres close to Red Deer, Alberta; 80 acres cleared, 20 acres in cultivation; house and barn on premises, farm fronting on lake. Price \$2800

MONEY TO
LOAN

P. R. BROWN

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1112 BROAD STREET

Twenty-One Acres

On Salt Spring Island

5 acres cultivated and 3 acres cleared, on main trunk road, running creek. Good house, beautiful view over Ford's Lake.

Price \$4,000

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2, 3 and 5-acre tracts.
Rich soil, magni-
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FOR SALE—LOTS

INDEFEASIBLE certificate of title to lot at Shalvagan Lake, close to Koenig's Snap, \$200 cash. Apply 726 View St.

A BARGAIN—\$250 cash buys a new 3-roomed cottage and 3-4 acre lot, fenced, Marigold Station; balance \$75 quarterly, including interest. P. O. Box 129, m13

FOR SALE—HOUSES

A BEAUTIFULLY located, large lot, no rock, grass, large fruit trees, surrounded by oak trees, 3 rooms, nice living-room, cheery bedroom, good kitchen with cooler, bathroom, ready to connect fixtures, electric light, ten minutes from Douglas car terminus, on desirable avenue; \$1,550. What can you pay down? followed by monthly payments. Box 312 Times. m13

FOR SALE—\$1,550 buys neat little three-roomed cottage in Gorge park; city water and light, good fenced lot, 51 x 120, terms. Apply owner, box 312 Times. m13

SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, furnished; \$1,725; \$125 cash. Box 309 Times office. m13

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

3 MILES OUT, on B. C. Electric, 1.2-2.9 acre, high and dry, and a 6-roomed bungalow; good water and close to car; \$250, small cash payment, balance to suit. F. Lettis, 911 B. C. Permanent Bldg. m13

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

NOTICE—I am not responsible for debts contracted by Mrs. Nixon, H. C. Nixon, Twin L. B. C. m13

WANTED—Nightwatchman for out of town saw mill. Married man with B. C. 4th papers preferred. Apply 618 Montreuil St. m13

FOR RENT—5 rooms, bath, close in; \$18. Phone 4703L. m11

FURNISHED bedroom and kitchen, clean, \$5 week. Phone 4703L. m11

EXCHANGE—4 lots near Swan Lake, for small house; about \$3,000. North West Real Estate, 1212 Douglas St. m13

EXCHANGE—About 6 acres on the city circle; \$7,000, for property in the city North West Real Estate, 1212 Douglas St. m13

MARRIED WOMAN wants daily work, or look after rooming house; English. 2141, 545 Johnson St. m13

GARAGE, 40 x 70, to rent; good location; low rent. Box 319 Times. m13

TO RENT—213 St. Charles St., Fowl Bay, suitable tenant \$20. Chas. F. Eagles, Mahon Bldg. m13

TO RENT—3-room suite, bathroom and pantry; Mount View Apartments; \$15. Apply suite 2, or Chas. F. Eagles, Mahon Bldg. m13

WANTED, AUTO—Have \$500 cash to buy 6-passenger car in good repair. Box 318 Times. m13

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS and bedroom, large, furnished; heater, gas range; car line. Phone 4421R. m16

RAILROAD FIREMEN, BRAKEMEN, 3189—Experience unnecessary. Send age, postage. Railway, care Times. m16

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE for sale. Auction sales conducted on moderate terms. G. R. Blackburn, No. 889 Pandora Market. p7

SEE US FOR TRADES of all description. We have a special department for this class of property. Wm. Monteth & Co., Ltd., Mahon Building. m11

HAVE EQUITABLE \$500 in a large, level lot on Empress street, one block from Fort street car line. Will trade for small automobile, balance can be arranged. Call 1141. m11

HOUSE to rent; 6 large rooms; near sea and car. Moderate rent to good tenants. Apply 29 Lewis St. m13

FURNISHED rooms, \$9 per month. Phone 2481, 125 Oak Bay. m16

LEASE ten acres for \$28 a year, with option of purchase for five years at quarter advance of \$50 an acre. Five years to make payments after you decide to purchase gives you total of ten years to pay for land. Roads through property and railroad transportation close by. Write today for detailed proposition. Vancouver Island Fruit and Land Co., Ltd., general agents, Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 608 Belmont. m11

FOR SALE—16 ft. launch, 3 1/2 H. P., in running order; \$200. Cor. Gorge and Dwyer Rd. m16

FOR RENT—1 store, and also 4-roomed flat; corner of Yates and Quadra Sts. Apply 901 Yates. Rent reasonable. J. & D. m16

ACREAGE WANTED—Victoria or Vancouver Island, for clear title property. A modern bungalow in good locality for 150 acres, clear title land near Edmonton, 100 feet on Hillside Ave., for acreage near Victoria. Modern new home, 6 rooms, on through street. Reduced to \$2400, \$500 cash balance on mortgage 5 per cent. L. W. Bick, 905 B. C. Permanent Bldg. Tel. 284 and 243. m11

C. H. I. C. CONTRACT-HOLDERS are notified that a complaint lodged Vancouver May 5; 10 days to answer. Examination for discovery say 1 week; next meeting about end of May. Watch here for date. m11

AGENTS WANTED in every county and province. New attractive article, a necessity man, woman, and child. Big seller. Big profit. Big demand. Earns constant income. Write quick for sample and territory. Importers and Exporters Alliance, 212 McGill St., Montreal, P. Q. m13

RIFLEMAN'S shooting regulations now in at G. Grassby's, room 5, 728 Yates St. m13

PRE-EMPTIONS—Do not waste time and money running about looking for land. Come and see me. I can locate you. R. H. Southall, land locator, 303 Hibben-Bone. Phone 5429. m13

FOR SALE—3A Brownie camera, double lens, P. C. size, 2 1/4 x 5 1/2, 2 print, with frame and portrait attachment, nearly new; \$10 complete. Apply box 308 Times. m15

FOR SALE—Six cows, fresh in; a year old Holstein bull, well bred; and about sixty chickens. Apply Gunn's Farm, Metehosin. m23

MORTGAGE MONEY—\$10,000 available at 5 per cent. Empire Realty Company, 611 Fort St. m13

LOST—Gold Masonic charm, between Oak Bay and town. Reward. Phone 12324. m13

FROM NOW ON you can play any kind of game on a grand-shahean place, the St. James Billiard Parlor, 642 Johnson St. m16

FURNITURE for sale cheap, 427 Government St. m13

MINING CAPITAL WANTED to install small hydraulic plant on proved ground in B. C. for half interest and all profits. Offered immediately. P. O. box 598 Victoria. m13

WANTED—Messenger boy with bicycle. Wilkerson & Brown, 613 Fort St. m13

WANTED—2 or 3 h. p. marine engine in good order. State make and lowest price. Box 206 Times. m13

LOST—Pearl brooch, olive in centre, in Victoria theatre or directly in front of theatre. Friday night, May 8. Reward. Phone 3878. m13

A SNAP, MUST SELL—One 18-foot motor launch, well equipped electric lighting system, storage battery, searchlight, hood, cushions; \$175. Apply Point Eliza Boat House. m16

WILL EXCHANGE two lots, Cordova Bay, and give \$200 to \$250 cash, for launch with good engine. P. O. box 1057. m16

PURCHASER wants lot about 8,000 sq. ft., convenient to school and cars. O. Pomerville, 3011 Quadra. m13

TO LET—3-room house, all modern; 52 St. James Bay. m16

LOST—On Sunday last, Quadra St., blue ribbon bag with gold brooch attached. Finder kindly return to Woodward, florist, 612 Fort St. m13

FOR SALE—Fox terrier pup, month old; very small breed, beautifully marked with black. 2914 Douglas St. m16

\$20 REWARD—I will pay this amount for information which will enable me to locate the thief or thieves who stole pale pink tulips from my garden on Saturday night of Sunday morning. Herbert Kent, 228 Douglas St. m11

WANTED—4-room house in city limits; must be cheap and easy terms. Owners only. Box 296 Times. m13

\$2,000 to loan at 5 per cent. on first mortgage. Box 295 Times. m13

PARTNER WANTED to take over quarter interest in railroad patent; something new. Must have \$100. Box 294 Times. m13

WANTED—Young lady at Master's Bakery. Apply after 6 p. m. m11

LOST—Photo brooch, with small chain attached. Reward on return to 1581 Wilmut Place, Oak Bay. Phone 3581A. m13

LOST—On Sunday evening, white Pomeranian pup (female), five months old. Phone 4305, between the hours of 9 and 6. m13

MOTORCYCLE—Two-speed, 1914, Indian, in perfect condition, been running about 6 weeks. For sale cheap. Owner is forced to sell. Full particulars box 291 Times. m16

TO LET—Six-room furnished house. Apply 104 Dallas Rd. m16

JURY INSPECTIONS

FARCE, SAYS JUDGE

Never Saw Any Result to Come of Presentment; Five Indictments

"I have never scrupled to say that it is a farce for twelve representative men of the community solemnly to inspect the public institutions and return a finding upon any questions which they believe should receive an airing and for the judge solemnly to forward them to the attorney-general's department there to be solemnly pigeon holed," declared Mr. Justice Clement in addressing the grand jury at the opening of the assize court this morning. The custom of preparing a general presentment, he declared, was a survival of ancient days when such a communication was the only instrument through which a community could make its wishes known to the authorities. In these democratic days ministers of the crown were approachable by large deputations and much more influential representations could be made in this manner.

"However, if you wish to go around and inspect the various public institutions you may do so. You may know of some instances in which a grand jury finding has done some good, although in all my judicial experience I have never seen anything come of it. You may report whatever you deem advisable and I will forward it on to the government. That is all the judge's function amounts to," he informed the jurors.

Referring to the duty of the grand jury in connection with indictments, his lordship informed the jury that it was the most irresponsible body among British institutions, and if it went wrong and made mistakes there was no way of correcting its errors. In cases where the crown presented a case which appeared to require an explanation from an accused he advised the jurors to put the accused on his trial, but where there appeared to be no possibility of a conviction he advised the return of a bill.

Five indictments were presented the grand jury. One charged J. Gordon Grant with theft from his landlord, and two others charged the same man with forgery and uttering forged documents. Martin Peterson was charged with attempting to murder Fritz Larson on April 28, and James Fagan was accused of robbing with violence Owen Thomas on March 11.

Grant stood before Judge Lampman this morning for jury trial, although had he elected to stand before the attorney-general had given instructions that he was to be tried by jury. There were only 23 petit jurors on hand this morning, so the court was adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow in order that the sheriff may have 17 more men available.

Ready to Start.—The superintendent of the B. C. Electric railway stated this morning that the company was ready and anxious to start work on the extension of the Burnside car line to Harriet road so soon as the city's permission could be secured.

TO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—A baby buggy, nearly new. In use 5 months. Apply 2827 Mt. Stephen Ave. City. m13

DIED

SUTTON—At Ucluelet, May 9th, William John Sutton, of Victoria, B. C., aged 55 years, eldest son of the late Sheriff Sutton, of Walkerton, Ont., a native of Kincardine, Ont.

The funeral will leave the residence, 749 Dalhousie street, on Wednesday next, the 13th, at 2:30 p. m., and Christ Church cathedral at 3 o'clock. No flowers by request.

STEITZ—On the 9th inst., at his home, 974 North Park street, Reinhardt Steitz, aged 71 years; born in Germany, many a resident of this city for the past twelve years. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife, nine children, one sister, Mrs. Pelletier, and brother of the late George and Fred Steitz.

The funeral, which is being arranged by the Sands Funeral Furnishing Co., Quadra street, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the above residence. Interment will take place at Ross Bay cemetery.

PALMER—On the 10th inst., at Jubilee hospital, Mary Thompson Palmer, aged 53 years; born in England, U. S. A., a resident of Nanaimo, B. C., for the past 38 years. She is survived by her sons, Benj. Palmer and John Palmer, of Waldo, B. C., and two daughters, Mrs. C. Wicker and Mrs. D. E. Lowe, of Ladysmith.

The remains are being forwarded by Hanna & Thomson to Waldo, B. C., for interment, on Tuesday, via Seattle. Friends please accept this intimation.

SPEED IS TOO DIZZY

SAYS DAN CRAWFORD

Is Writing Book, "Know Me Better, Love Me Better: Canada"

"You are too highly civilized; you are not living; you are only existing." This is what Dan Crawford, F. R. G. S., author of "Thinking Black," and for more than twenty-three years a dweller in the heart of Africa, said this morning to a Times reporter on his return from a two-hour motor drive. On learning something of the calm life and hours of meditation lived by him for so many years ("during which I never wore a collar and consequently realize what a dog feels like under the collar of one," he said) there was less to wonder in that which followed.

"The delirium of speed is killing you. The nearer a falling body comes to its crash the quicker the momentum it gathers. The old Bible says that he that believeth shall not make haste—so that you must all be unbelievers. If you bolt your food (which is a very 'cigar habit') you have indigestion. Nationally you have bolted it, and nationally you are for a severe dose of economic indigestion. What is speed? Speed is a means by which you miss as much as possible between the point of departure and the point of arrival. If you rush in a 6-cylinder machine fifty miles an hour, you get your speed, but you lose your scenery."

This anti-speed philosophy may or may not have been provoked entirely by this morning's drive. If it were it may be as well to say that it is not profound, as far as a result, complement of the part of this somewhat Shawian student of the regret he realized while seated in a fast-moving vehicle which whisked him past some of the more beautiful spots where he would have lingered for a few moments.

"We are only out for a short run," he continued. "What is all the snobbery about this complexity, this multiplicity? The last of the eye is put to sleep to damn you. Long ago it put Eve out of Eden, didn't it? And what is it doing for civilization?"

"Another phase of this delirium of speed," he continued, "is overproduction. You have too much of everything. Too much literature, for instance. Great printing presses all over the continent are pouring out far too much reading matter. The palate of the public has, as a result, become blasé. The African has rather a saying in this connection; when he sees a man reading a book he says: 'Are you thinking in another man's head?' Meaning by this that the unifying effect of a common literature kills original thought from London to Ottawa, and from Ottawa to Vancouver, where you are all shaking the same chestnut tree. In other words, you are all reading the same literature, which is death to originality."

"Another thing"—and here this spectator and commentator noted the pencil of the reporter jotting down notes. "The central African never jotted down one note, and therefore he has the most marvelous memory on God's earth. That is the meaning of our great African epigraph: 'Let your recollections be your recollections,' which is obviously not true of many of us."

Mr. Crawford has been traveling for the past ten months through North America, going sufficiently far south to cross the border into Mexico, where he interviewed Carranza.

"Canada," he said, "is easily the greatest country in the world. But you people on the spot are not looking at it so closely that you do not know how glorious the country is. I am writing at present a book about it and its people, to be called 'Knew Me Better, Love Me Better: Canada.' The sum of my reflection in this respect is sounded in Browning's lines: 'What do they know of England who only England know?'"

This story which is to appear serially, will probably be run through the Atlantic Monthly, and people who have read "Thinking Black," with its extraordinary detached viewpoint, will look forward with keen interest and anticipation to this later publication.

In conclusion Mr. Crawford read an extract from the opening pages of the book, adding, as he smiled over the aptness of his vision, in the people and works of this new nation, which is still profound in the belief of its own patriotism: "Patriotism is the last resort of scoundrels. I admit we (the civilized Anglo-Saxons) are going to the dogs, but like the Indian who fought against Niagara until he saw the fulgidity of it, and paddled grandly over the falls, I intend to play the game and go with you all."

This evening Mr. Crawford will give an illustrated lecture at the Congregational church, including, among his pictures, a large number of African hunt scenes.

Meet To-Night.—Tel. El. Makuta temple, No. 155, D. O. K. K., meets to-night in the Knights of Pythias hall, North Park street at 8. There will be the prize contest and refreshments.

Devotional Meeting.—The Baptist Young People's union of the Emmanuel Baptist church will hold a devotional meeting this evening at 8. The subject, "Some Modern Types of Christianity: Men and Women," will be handled by various members of the society. All who wish to attend will be welcomed.

Mrs. S. C. Richards, Fowl Bay road, will not receive to-morrow nor again this season.

The growing state is necessarily expansive or aggressive. Growth is a fact that is not amenable to codes or system; the forces which constitute it are incalculable and immeasurable.—Mr. Spencer Wilkinson.

The most fascinating women are those that can most enrich the everyday moments of existence. Leigh Hunt.

ROUTE OF THOMAS

LINE TO BE LOCATED

Party Goes Out This Week to Survey Farthest North Railway

Reconnaissance parties will be sent out this week to locate a route for the proposed Pacific, Peace River & Athabasca railway, for which a charter was recently obtained at Ottawa by D. A. Thomas, the Welsh coal magnate and his associates. Announcement to this effect was made Saturday by Charles F. Law, a Vancouver broker, who has just returned to Vancouver after spending some time in New York with Mr. Thomas and in London with reference to the railway and to other development schemes.

Mr. Law has been appointed the Canadian representative of the railway and the other Thomas interests, and intends to leave Victoria this week for Athabasca Landing with a party of twenty men to conduct an exploration of the hinterland of British Columbia north of the Peace river, with a view of ascertaining the oil and other natural resources of that vast region.

The promoters of the big railway and development schemes which it is said will involve an ultimate expenditure in excess of \$75,000,000 plan to build the Pacific coast portion of their line first in order to tap the Groundhog coal fields. The company has been given two years by the Dominion government to start active operations.

Route of the Line.—The Pacific, Peace River & Athabasca railway has received a charter for the construction of a road from the mouth of the Naas river to Prince Albert via Hogen Pass, Fort St. John, Peace River Landing, Fort Vermilion, Point Providence and Fort McMurray. The proposed line is the farthest north of any railway yet projected, and is expected to open up vast tracts of country believed to be rich in mineral, forest and agricultural resources.

The route as outlined in the plans accompanying the application for a charter follows the course of the Naas river in an easterly and northerly direction for the first 225 miles, thence across the watershed between the Naas and Skeena rivers, down Carleton creek to the Skeena and on to the Bear river, thence up the Bear river to Bear lake, and then south and east across the divide to the Driftwood river.

The route then proceeds through Hogen Pass to the Omineca river along which the Peace branch of the Peace river in an easterly and northerly direction to Vermilion Rapids in Alberta. At this point the road will cross the Peace river and continue north and east along the north bank to Point Providence; thence to the mouth of the Athabasca, south to Fort McMurray, and thence in a general southeasterly direction to Prince Albert.

OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of the late William John Sutton arrived last night from Ucluelet, where the body was sent for the special purpose of conveying the body to Victoria. Arrangements have not yet been definitely made for the funeral, which will take place probably on Wednesday. Meantime the remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel.

The death occurred yesterday, May 10, at the Jubilee hospital of Lucy Aerts, wife of Henry Aerts, of Melville street, Oak Bay. The deceased was 43 years of age, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past two years. Her husband will take place on Wednesday morning at 8:30 from the Hanna-Thomson parlors, and half an hour later from the Roman Catholic church, Oak Bay.

The death occurred yesterday, May 10, at the Jubilee hospital of Mary Thompson, aged 53 years. She was born in Maryland, U.S.A., and came to Nanaimo, B. C., where she was well known and loved by many friends. Four children, Mrs. C. Wicker and Mrs. E. Lowe, of Ladysmith, and Benjamin and John Palmer, of Waldo, B. C. The remains are being sent to Waldo, where interment will take place.

The funeral of the late Reinhardt Steitz, whose death occurred last Saturday afternoon at his home, 749 Dalhousie street, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence. The deceased, who was born in Germany and was 71 years of age, had been a resident of this city for the past twelve years. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife, nine children, and one sister, Mrs. Pelletier. He was a brother of the late George and Fred Steitz. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the Sands Funeral Furnishing company.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elsie Esther Bell, whose death occurred last Thursday, took place Saturday afternoon from the funeral chapel of the Sands Funeral Furnishing company at 2 o'clock. The deceased was a native of England, and was 65 years of age. She was well known and loved by many friends. The casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. The pallbearers were Messrs. F. K. G. W. Black, G. W. Heaton, T. H. Bell, W. Nell and Mr. Davies. The Rev. G. H. Andrews officiated, interment being at Ross Bay cemetery.

The French critic, musician, and government official, Romieu, was fond of joking. One of his diversions was amusing, but not to be commended—was to go into some shop where he thought he was not known and perplex the shopmen by his questions and remarks. One evening he had taken a good deal of wine, when he went into a little watchmaker's shop and, assuming the accent and air of a countryman, said: "Sic, what do you call these little machines hanging there?" "Watches," replied the shopkeeper. "What are they for?" "To indicate the time." "Really? I never heard of them. How much do they cost?" "Here is one for 200 francs, and one for 100 francs; and here are some for 50 and 25 francs." "Are there printed directions about making them go?" "No; they have to be wound up every day with a key." "Will you show me how it's done?" "This way. You see it is not difficult." "And must one wind it in the evening or in the morning?" "Why in the morning?" "Because in the evening you are drunk, M. Romieu, and might break it."

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

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Pittsburg 2 7 2
Brooklyn 4 4 1
Batteries: Camnitz and Perry; Seaton and Land.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Boston—R. H. E.
New York 5 6 1
Boston 2 5 4
Batteries: Caldwell and Sweeney; Coombe, Zeiser and Carrigan.

LOCAL NEWS

Lighting-up Time—Lighting-up time this evening for all horse-drawn vehicles and bicycles is at 8:32.

Bail Estimated—The name of Mrs. Lewis was called in the police court this morning, when a charge of vagrancy was read out. But she did not appear, and her cash bail of \$50 was estimated.

Admires Climate—Before leaving for the mainland on Saturday night, Colonel J. S. Weltholme, of New York city, expressed the greatest admiration for the climatic advantages of Victoria. Stating that the people of the city should make more capital out of their climate by advertising its amenities all over the globe, the colonel pointed to the position of Los Angeles, which had been built mainly on its climatic reputation.

Was Injured—Sustaining severe cuts on the right forearm on Saturday afternoon when he attempted to lift some portions of a machine which he was preparing to cart away from the C. P. R. wharf, Wilkinson Richard, teamster, was removed to the office of Dr. Raby in the police patrol. Six stitches had to be inserted in the gash caused by the sharp edge of the machine which had penetrated his arm, almost completely puncturing it.

Pipe-Laying at Sooke.—There being sufficient reinforced concrete pipe for the flow line from Sooke Lake to the Humpback reservoir, and the line being ready for it, the laying of the pipe will be commenced this week by the Pacific Lock Joint Pipe company, the contractors. At the Cooper's Cove plant the additions are nearly completed, and the company will soon be turning out pipe at a rate which will keep well ahead of the gangs engaged in laying it.

Remanded Till Thursday.—Brought over from North Vancouver on Sunday by Detective Heather, Livingston Thompson was this morning remanded till Thursday on a charge of having obtained money under false pretences. It is alleged that he secured the endorsement of J. H. Tomlinson to a cheque for \$15, having asserted that the funds whereof the cheque would be paid were lying to his credit in a Vancouver bank. The cheque was dishonored, whereupon Mr. Tomlinson swore out a warrant against Thompson.

Asking for Franchise.—A conference was held this morning between the city and representatives of DuCane Dutcher, Limited, Vancouver, a firm which desires a franchise for the establishment of a central plant here for the generation of heat and power and its distribution to customers throughout the city. For the company H. K. Dutcher and Mr. Barnes were heard by a committee consisting of Ald. Cuthbert, as chairman, and Ald. Bell, Ald. Porter and the mayor. There were also in attendance City Solicitor Robertson

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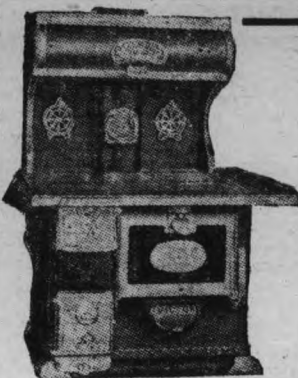
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HALF-HOLIDAY BY-LAW RECEIVES SUPPORT

Large Meeting in Victoria Theatre Adopts Resolutions Supporting Movement

At the meeting on Sunday evening in the old Victoria theatre, held under the auspices of the Retail Employees' organization, the history of the agitation for a half-holiday was detailed by Dan W. Poupard, secretary. He stated that most of the employers were in favor of the movement, and realized that it would be a benefit to them in the end in the better health and better feeling it would bring about on the part of the employees. There were a few employers, he said, who were opposed to it, and he was sorry to say that in their fight against it they had stooped to despicable tactics. As an instance Mr. Poupard said that a firm had presented to its employees a petition against the half-holiday to sign, and one of them refusing to do so he had been dismissed. He went on to say that the organization took on sides in one way or the other, but it did take a stand against what was considered an interference with personal liberty and a form of intimidation that should not be tolerated for a moment. Any employer or group of employers had a perfect right to present their views in the right quarter, and to take any fair and honorable steps to prevent its going on, but to ask a man to sign away his right to something he was agitating for and then dismiss him because he would not do so was an injustice that British citizens would never stand for. The claim was made by some of the retailers that to close up the stores on one afternoon would mean the loss of so much business from the transient visitors to the city. Even if this was so the health and well-being of the citizens who worked in these stores was of far more moment to the city than the few dollars left here by tourists during the course of an afternoon. Following out the argument, he said that it must be assumed that the people whose money would be lost to the store-keepers were only here for the afternoon, and in that case they were deserving of even less thought. The tourist whose purchases would amount to something were not the trippers who came in on one steamer and went out again on it or on the next.

Mr. Foster made a plain statement of the circumstances of his dismissal, setting out the details from his side, and these had been put in the form of an affidavit which was printed and distributed in the meeting. He said he had never taken any active part in the present agitation but had refused to sign the paper presented to him as a matter of individual right.

Rev. J. G. Linkster told the audience that he knew the value of a weekly half-holiday from personal experience, having served four years behind a drapery counter in the north of Scotland in his youth. There Saturday afternoon was looked forward to by the young people as the one opportunity they had in the week to engage in outdoor exercises, and it was taken advantage of profitably. In Bristol, a city of four hundred thousand people,

Wednesday was the shop half-holiday, and there, as everywhere in the old country, the value of a break in the week was recognized by the employer as well as by the employee. It was of value to the physical, mental and moral health of the shop assistants, and it was of value economically to the employer, who got better work from his hands and lost nothing in trade as the customers had to purchase what they wanted and quickly adapted themselves to getting it at another time.

Rev. William Stevenson also spoke with emphasis in support of the movement, and urged the employees to stick to their guns until the fight was won. It was all part of a general fight of labor, he said, for rights indefeasible and God-given that must triumph in the end. Mr. Stevenson ridiculed the allegations that the granting of a half-holiday would only give more time to be spent unprofitably, and from his knowledge of retail employees here and elsewhere he resented any suggestion that they could not make as good use of their spare time as their employers or anyone else.

A resolution proposed by Mr. Anderson and seconded from the audience by Fred L. Webb, asked that the city council do not consider the counter-petition to be presented by some of the employers to-night, on the ground that its submission to the employees in the manner alleged in the resolution was "an unwarrantable interference with personal liberty and a species of intimidation that is intolerable."

The second resolution, proposed by Mr. Poupard, pledged the citizens to support of the half-holiday by-law. On the stage, in addition to the speakers, were the officers of the organization, ladies and gentlemen, and the audience was composed of both sexes in about equal proportion.

TO AID NEWFOUNDLANDERS.
Fifth Regiment Band is to Play Benefit Concert at Gorge Next Sunday.

In aid of those Newfoundlanders who suffered as a result of the disaster some time ago, the band of the Fifth regiment, under Bandmaster Rogers, is to give a concert at the Gorge park next Sunday afternoon at 3. The assistance of the band has been enlisted by the local committee which has been raising a fund for the relief of the sufferers, and it is expected that the silver collection that will be taken at the Gorge will add a substantial sum to that already on hand. Besides an excellent list of numbers selected by Bandmaster Rogers, there will be solos by two artists.

The committee reports that it is meeting with encouraging success in its efforts to collect a good sum for the Newfoundlanders. This morning \$53, given by the officers and members of the crew of the S. S. Princess May, was added to the fund. The officers and men of the Princess Sophia also showed their sympathy with the sufferers in the east by gathering \$33 among themselves and putting it at the disposal of the committee. From the citizens of Victoria in general a most gratifying response is reported by the committee. It is thus expected that the fund, augmented by the proceeds of the concert at the Gorge, which will appeal to a large crowd of people who will be there spending the afternoon, will reach a highly satisfactory total.

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